TYCOMA

1956

Dear Pam,

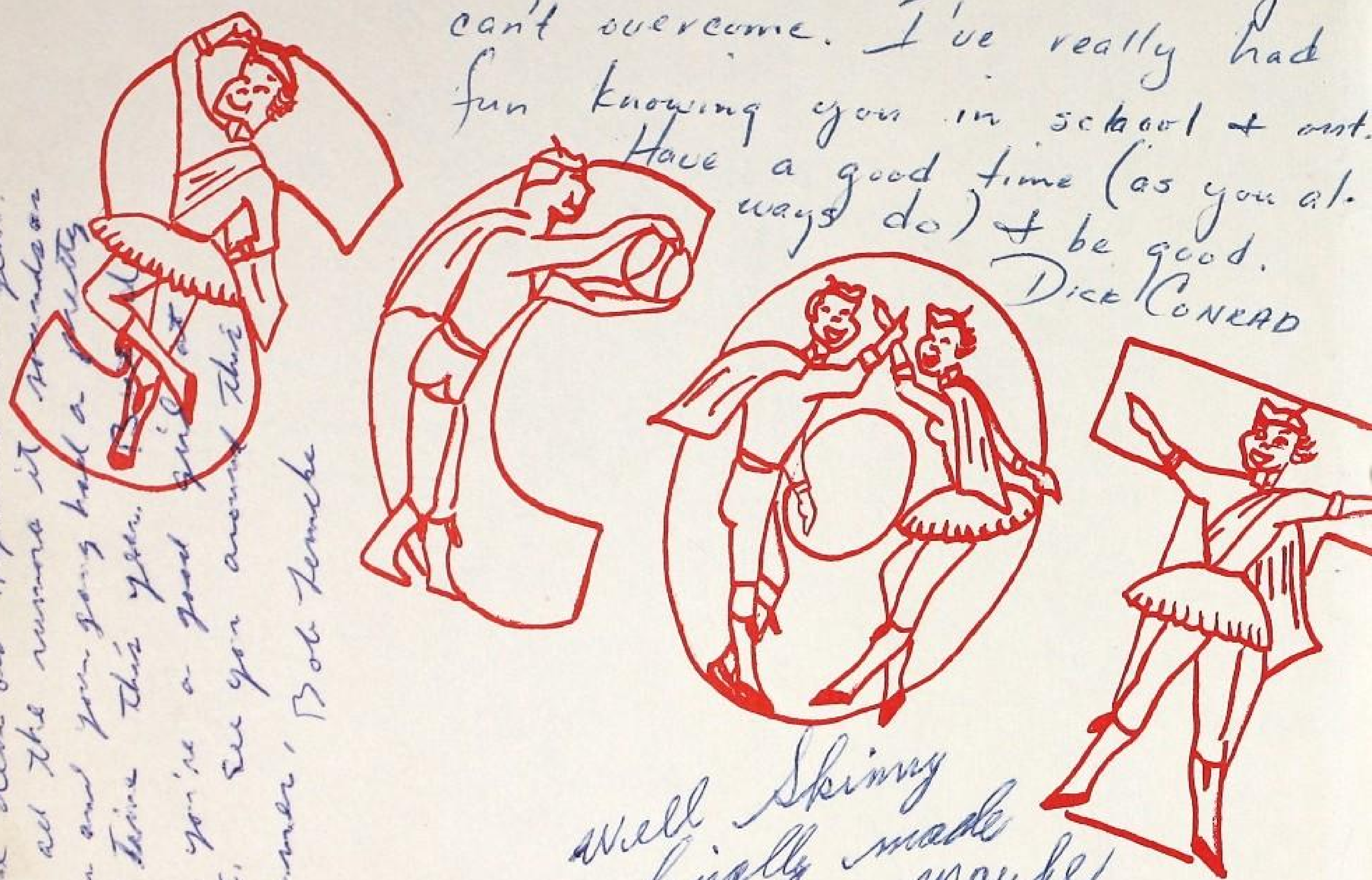
Let me wish you (not the first I see) the best of luck in a venture you attempt. If you work there is not an obstacle you can't overcome. I've really had fun knowing you in school & out. Have a good time (as you always do) & be good.

Dick Conrad

Pam

Don't forget all the fun that we have had, mostly 3 period. Don't go out with to many old guys.

Carl Smith



Pam -

It's been lots of fun seeing you around dear old Highland this year. From all the rumors it sounds as if you and your gang had a pretty wild time this year. But I know you're a good girl at heart. See you around this summer.

Bob Lemcke

Dear Pam,

Well here we are through 12 long years of school. We've really had fun & I hate to see it come to an end in some ways. I certainly hope our friendship doesn't come to an end with graduation. Well all the luck in the world. You're a real swell girl I've really enjoyed knowing.

Marian

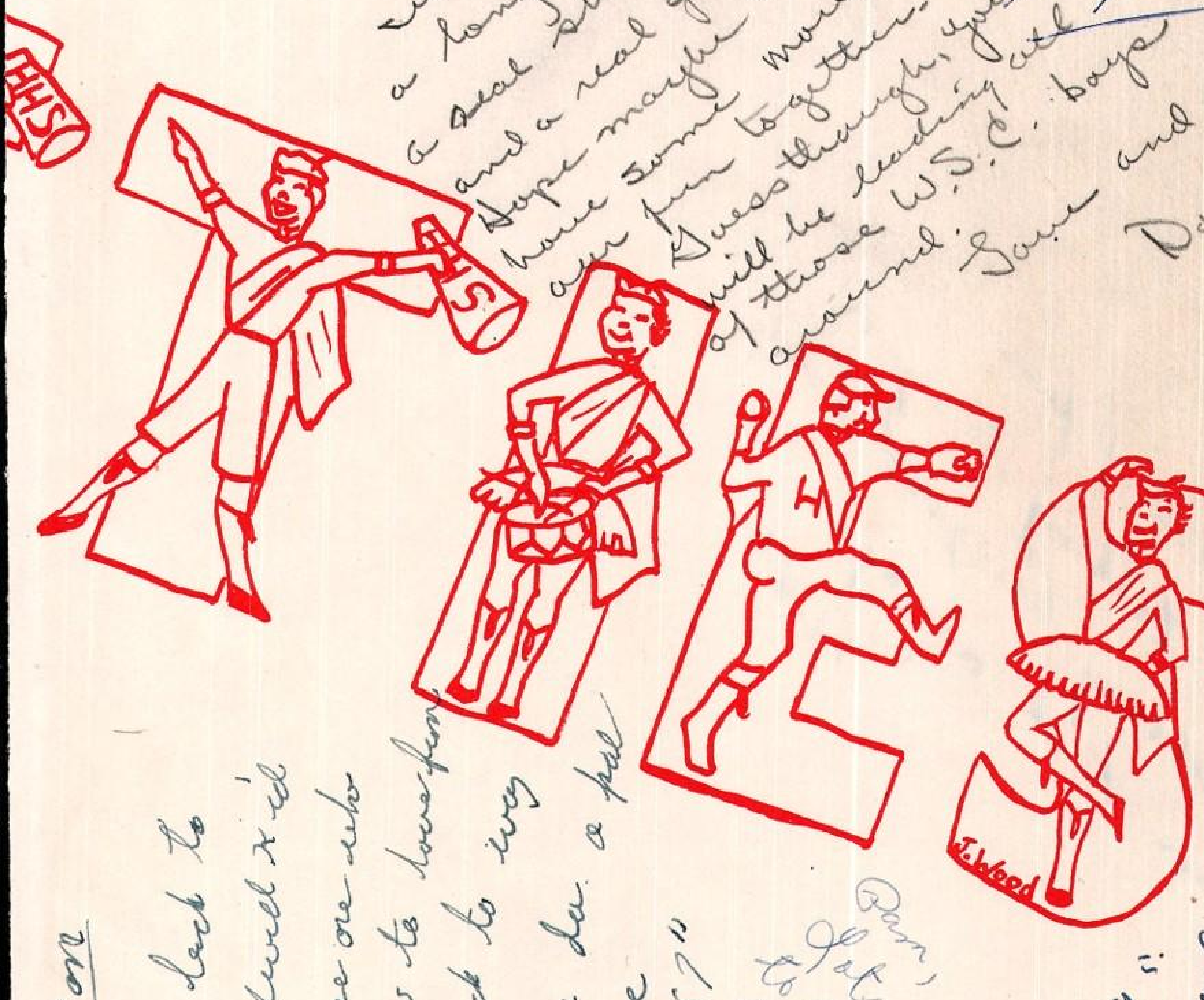
Well Skinny we finally made it didn't we. Maybe sooner or later you'll win the miss America contest. I hope you get to be miss Phelan this year. Be good..

Junior (Splint)

Pam -
Lots of luck
when you go out
with those "old men"!
Just kidding, Be good
over at college.
Charles Pogue
"56"

Pam — Even though we've had so many arguments & disagreements I've still enjoyed being with you these last couple of years & especially this year. I'm glad you met Mike & I'm sure you'll see a good deal more of him next year at State. I sure hope I get to join you over there. Will have to try to get over to see you next year once in a while even if I don't go. Best of luck.
Betty Griffith

Pam, well I hope I can see you around for a long time to come. You a real shining light and a real good sport. Hope maybe we can have some more fun together. Guess though you will be leading all of those W.S.C. boys around. Love and wishes,
Don Roach



Pam
Lots of luck to
a real sweet & cute
and to one who
I never have to loose from
Good luck to every
thing. Love a pal
Ozzie "57"

Pam,
Lots of Luck
to a real swell
girl. Your friend
Shirley Raskin

Lots of luck to a
real swell gal. Be good
this summer. If you can't
be good stay out of trouble.
Bob [illegible]
"56"

Pam
It's been nice
knowing you these
last two years
Lots of Luck
Vivy

Pam
Best of wishes to a nice girl.
Don't let those boys make you
spin too much.
George C Brown

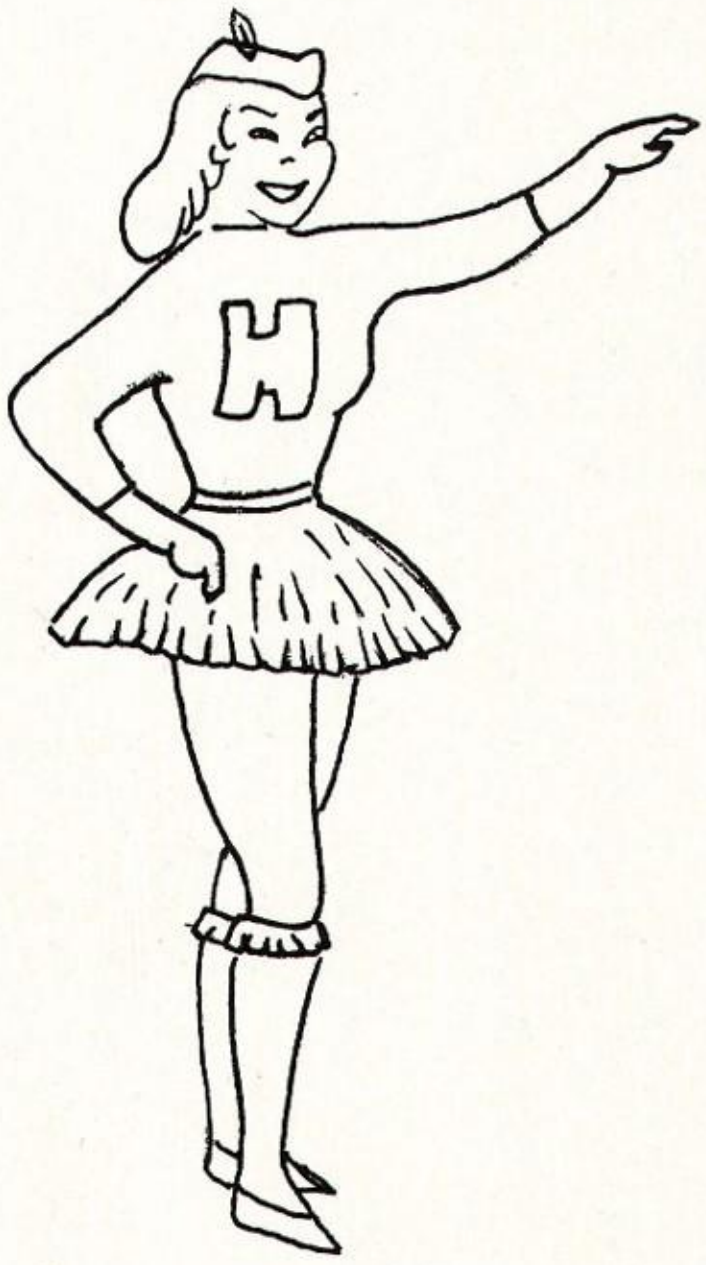
Pam
Had loads of
fun in third period
library with you. "Ha Ha"
good luck in everything
you do.
See you a round this
summer. Yr red Perdue

Good luck to a real
swell girl. & hope to
see you around this summer.
I have enjoyed going
to school these last 6
years. Be good
John Sauer

Pam!
It been lots of fun
seeing and talking to you
in the library. Be good and
have fun. Luck always
"Bill"

Pam - This
year in the
Club with you
was really great
I want to wish
you the best of
everything in life
& hope you
really enjoy
your loads of college
luck for
Linda Bale

Good luck and
congratulations for
getting to be Miss
Lycoma. I hope to
see you sometime.
"Bill"
'57



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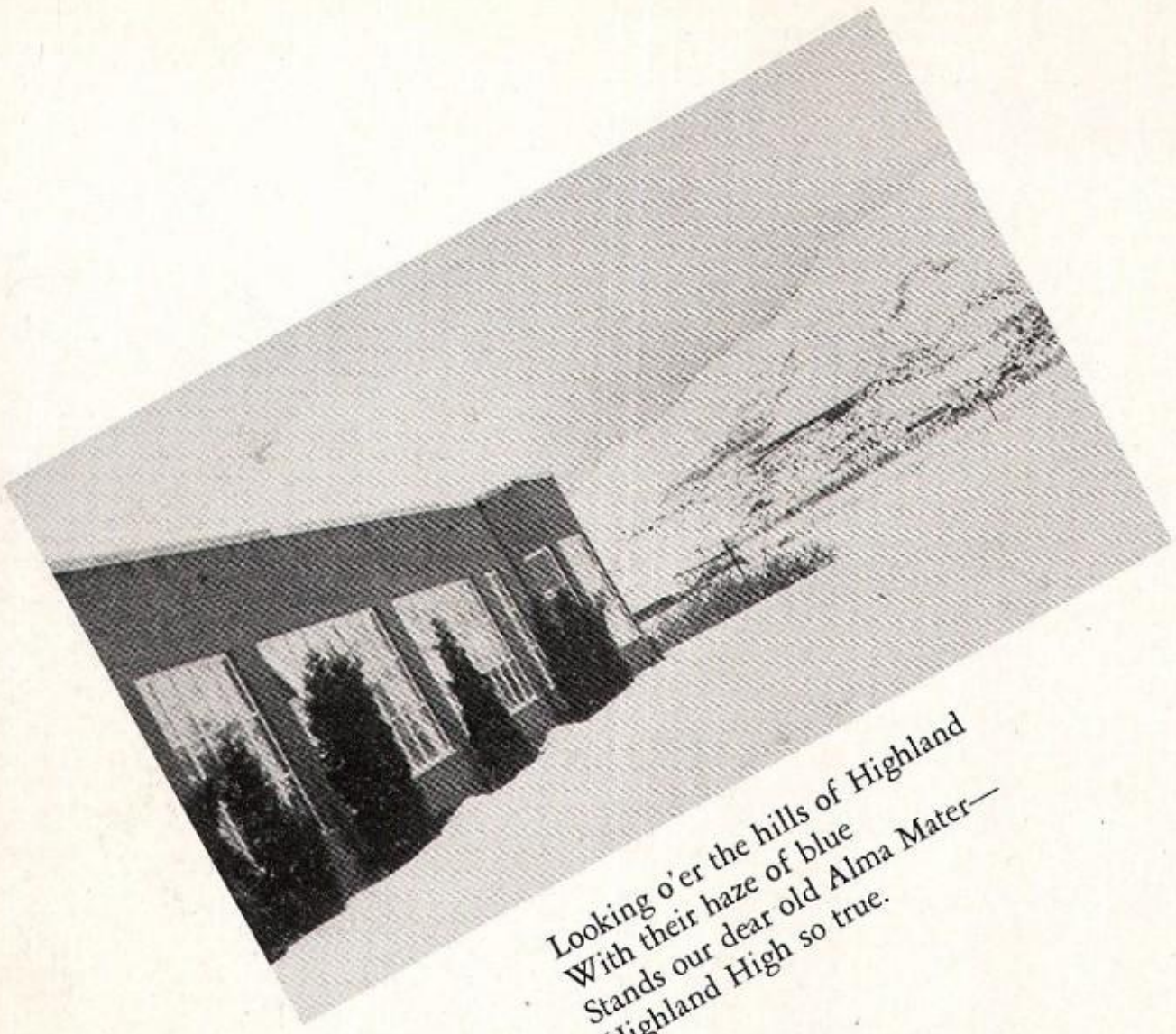


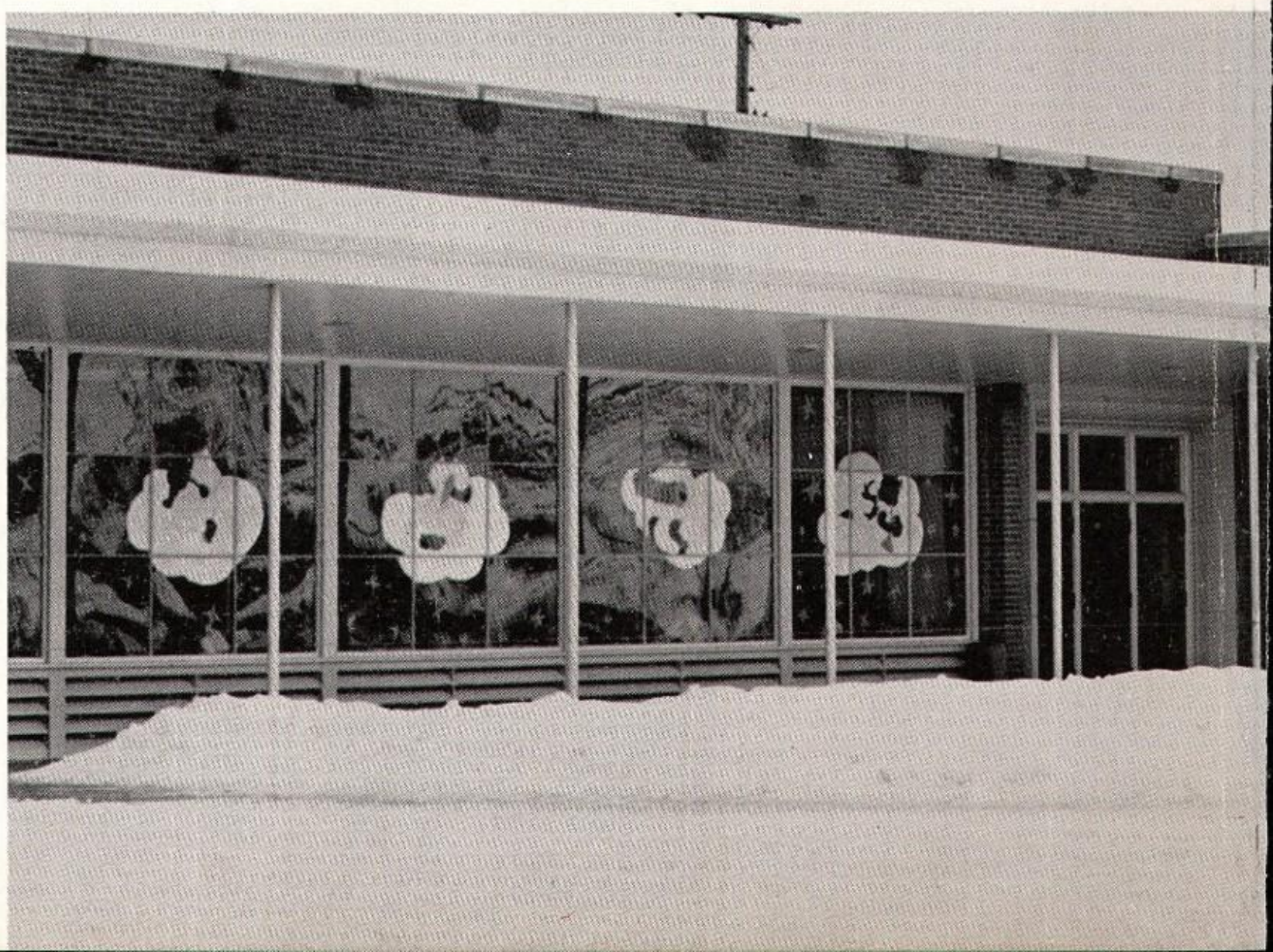
Looking o'er the hills of Highland
With their haze of blue
Stands our dear old Alma Mater—
Highland High so true.

Alma

Mid the orchard
Of th
With the sky
Standing

School we love so well

Here's to
HIGHLAND,
our dear
HIGHLAND—



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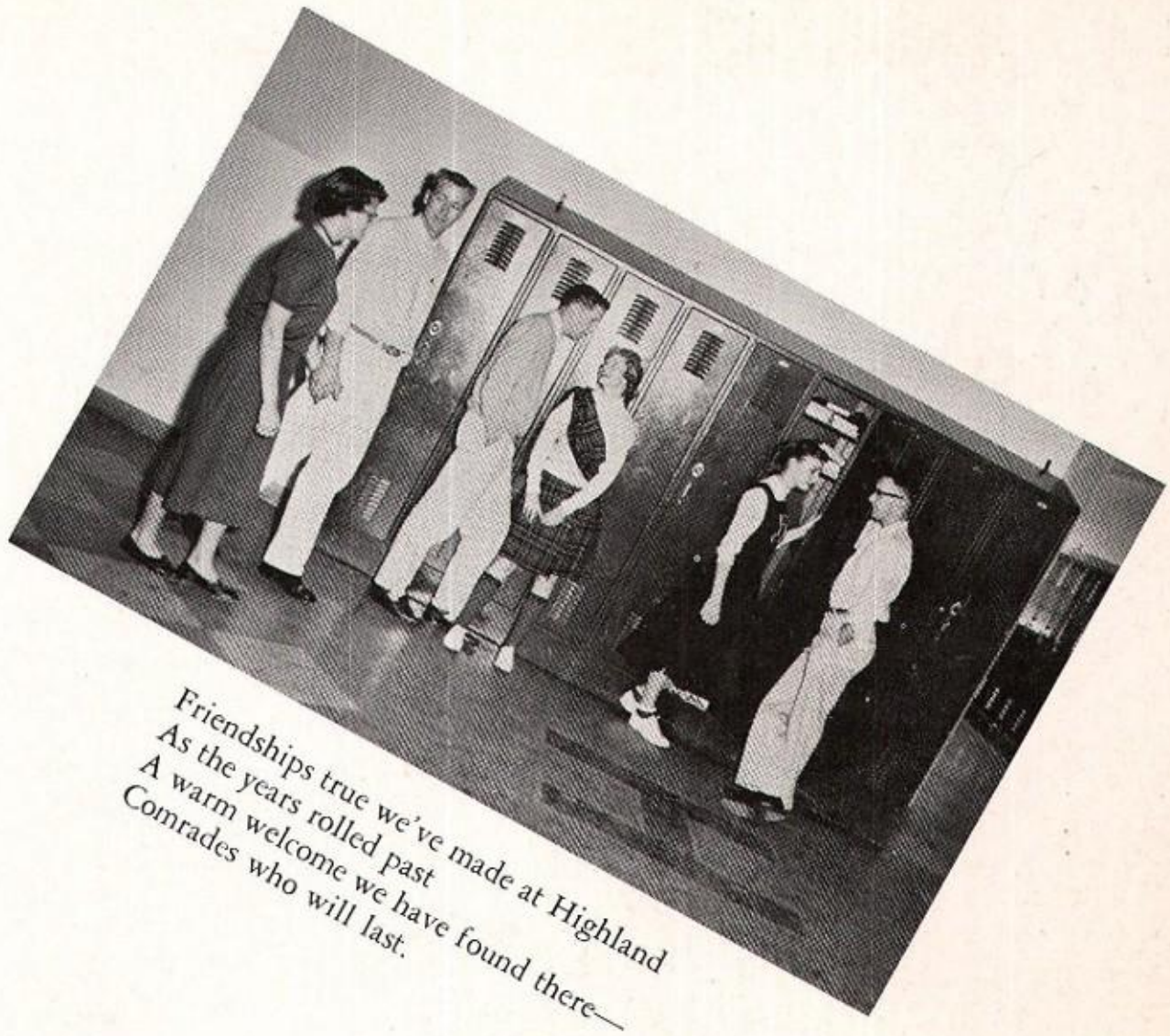

Friendships true we've made at Highland
As the years rolled past
A warm welcome we have found there—
Comrades who will last.

nd the meadows
valley green
o clean and friendly
n between.

HAIL to thee . . . our ALMA MATER . . .

HIGHLAND'S
praise we tell.

In this, the 1956 Tycoma, your staff has attempted to recapture and picture some of the everyday activities here at Highland High. We have also tried to show special occasions; dances, contests, parties, in an effort to help you relive and forever remember the pleasant times you enjoyed here during the 1955-56 school year. We hope this annual will increase in value in the years to come as you leaf through it and recall the various high school memories and experiences that it brings.

Now we present to you, students and faculty of Highland, your 1956 Tycoma.

YOUR EDITORS

Mary Jett

Marian Fredlund

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Dedication

With growing convictions of our responsibility to the cause of freedom and with sincere appreciation for our American Heritage of

"One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"

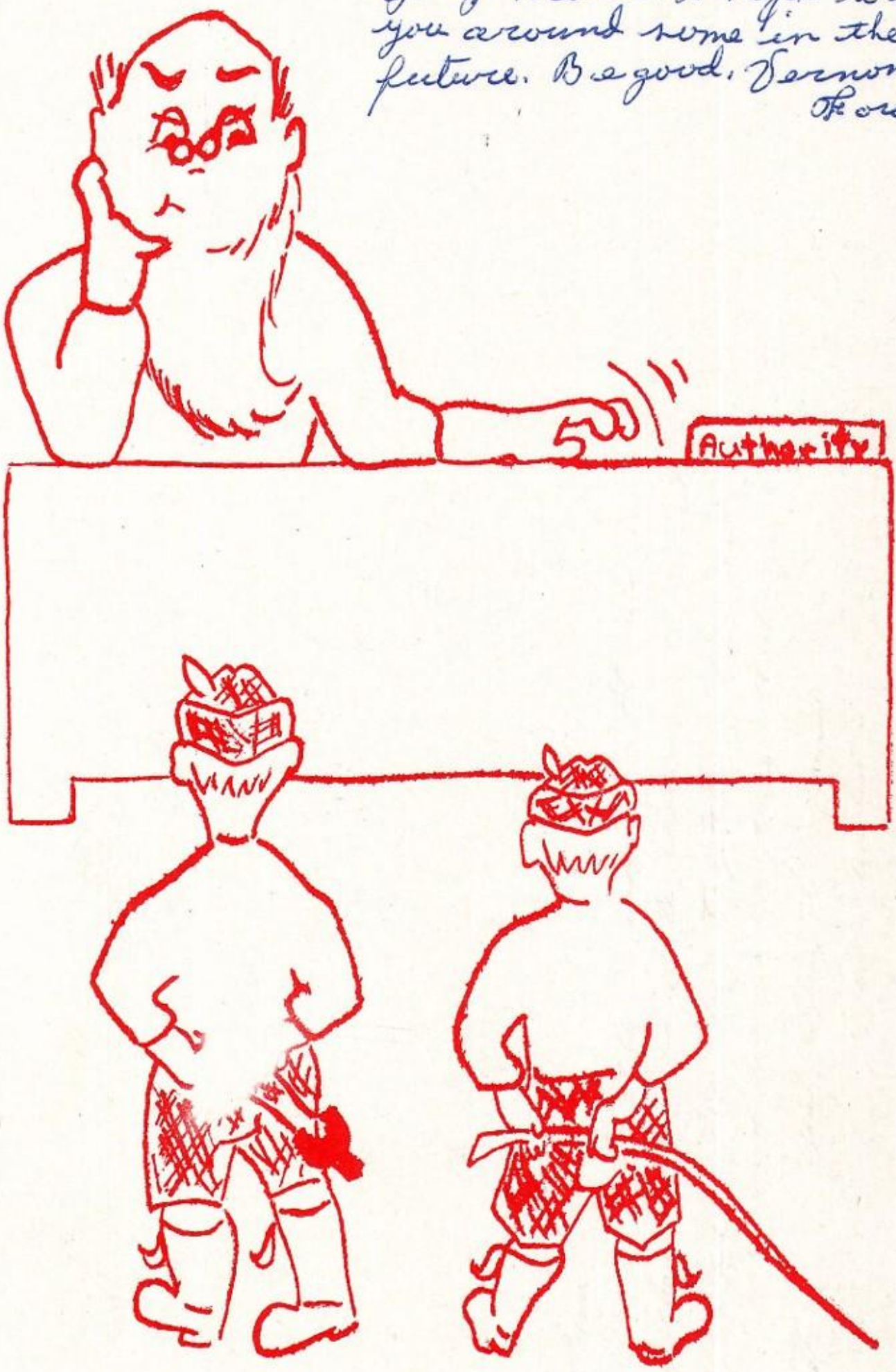
We dedicate this 1956 issue of Tycoma to the high ideals of the American way of life.

We pledge:

"To strive
To seek
To find
and
Not to yield"

Tennyson

Best of luck to a real swell girl who I enjoyed very much. I hope to see you around some in the future. Be good. Vernon Ford



Administration

Our Guides Along the Way . . .

Our best wishes for future happiness and success go with the members of this year's excellent graduating class. As you have accomplished worthwhile things in school, so will you accomplish them in your adult life. Happiness and success come as a result of application and effort. You have shown that you possess these desirable qualities and we hope that you will continue to use them.

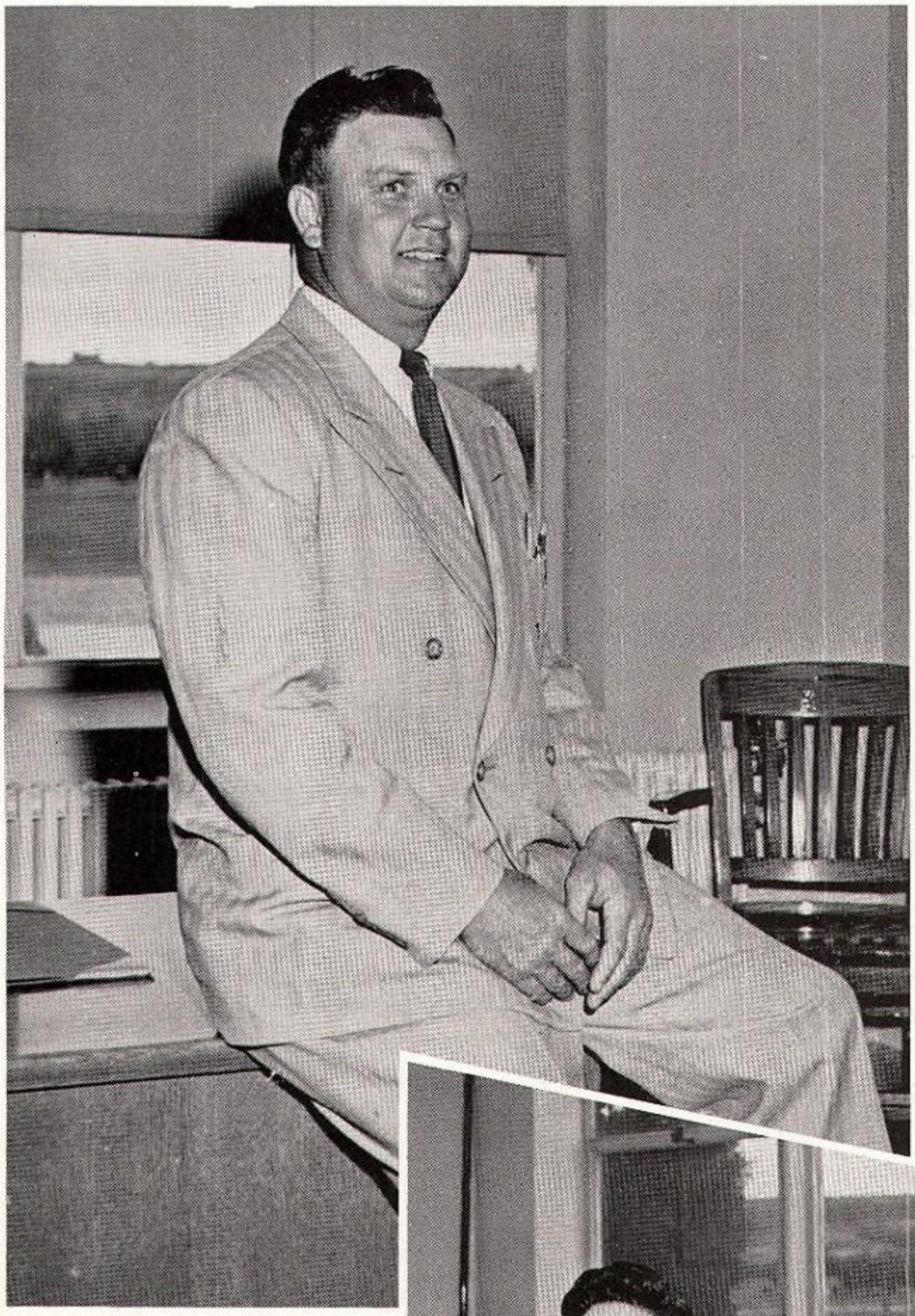
Clarence Zimmerman

Superintendent

School Board

Left to right: Mr. E. Ralph Strausz, Mr. Joe Lord, Mr. Herman Praetorius, Mr. Jack Venemon, Mr. Leslie Wherry.

They Counselled Us . . .



Principal's Message

ONWARD — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow must have had high school students in mind when he wrote the poem, *"Excelsior."* The central character of the poem is a young man with a goal, a goal which he tries to reach giving the supreme effort—his life. All students should have in mind the goals they hope to achieve via their education and should pursue them diligently, as their achievement will be in direct proportion to their effort.

To those of you who have completed your time at Highland, I hope that the work that you have completed will permit you to achieve the goals that you have set for your future schooling or work. To those of you who will return for further schooling, I hope that you will set your goals high and work hard to achieve them.—ONWARD!

George Personette

Miss Pat Collins, Secretary to Mr. Zimmerman. Mrs. Esther Runyan, Secretary to Mr. Personette.

Developed Us . . .

MR. HARLOW BROWN
Music Department, Senior Class Advisor.

MRS. RUTH BUNNELL
Home Economics, F.F.A. Advisor, Senior Class Advisor.

MRS. MAYME CAREY
Library, English, Foreign Language, Girls' Club Advisor.

MR. LEO COZZA
Physics, Math, Chemistry, Honor Society Advisor, Basketball "B" Team Coach.

MR. JACK DRIVER
Math, Geography, Junior Class Advisor, Assistant Football Coach.

MR. ROY HALLSTROM
Agriculture, F.F.A., Senior Class Advisor.

MR.SIG HANSEN
History, Football Coach, Letterman's Club Advisor, Track Coach.

MR. JAMES LANDERS
English, Dramatics.

MR. KENNETH LEADER
English, Freshman Class, Advisor.

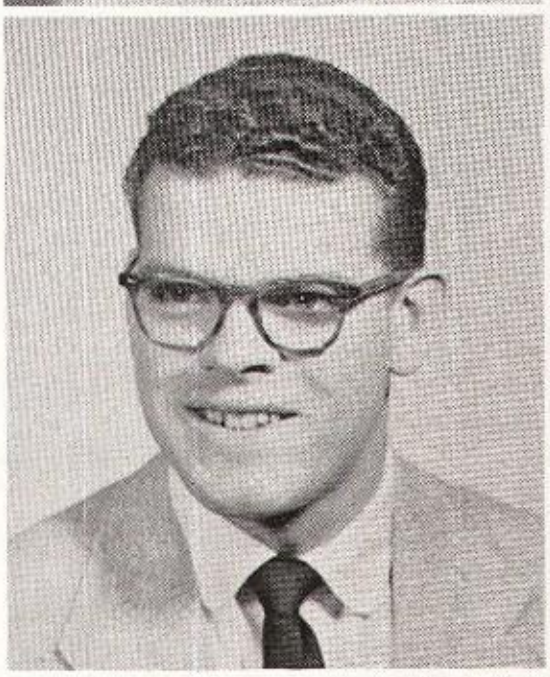
Directed Us . . .

MISS RUTH MEABON
Typing 1, 11, Shorthand, Tycoma Advisor, Junior Class Advisor.

MR. CHARLES MILLARD
Biology, Math, General Science, Sophomore Class Advisor.

MR. JAMES NEWBILL
History, Freshman Class Advisor.

MR. WARREN POOLER
Shop, Drivers' Training.

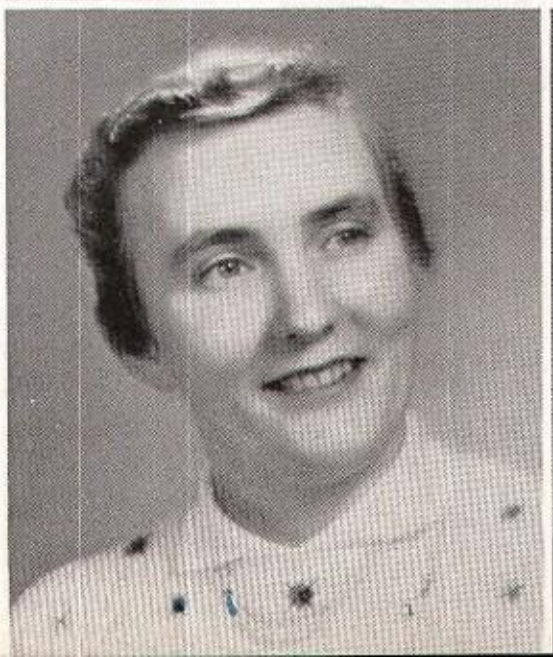


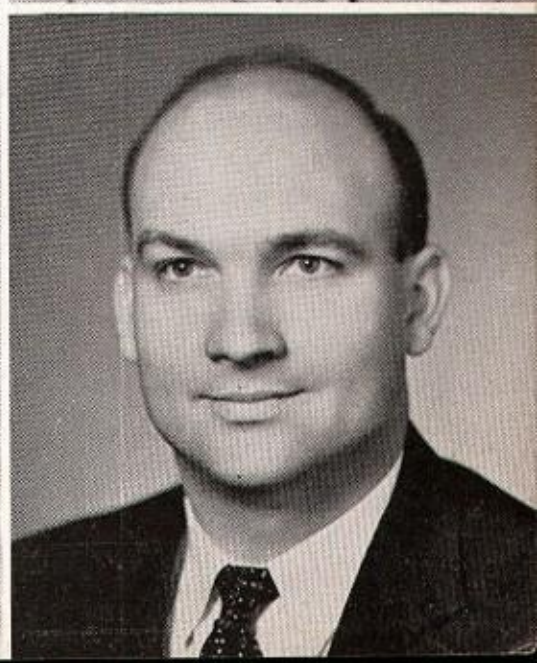
MRS. KATHRYN RICE
Guidance Director, Girls' Club Advisor, Honor Society Advisor.

MR. CLARENCE SPERLINE
Physical Education, Sophomore Class Advisor, Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach.

MISS IRENE THOMAS
English, Physical Education, Pep Club Advisor, Sophomore Class Advisor.

MR. RALPH THOMAS
Hi-Lites Advisor, Typing, Bookkeeping, Bookstore Supervisor.





Fed Us . . . Assisted Us

Left to right: Mrs. Markle Mrs. Ehlers, Mrs. Willard.

Mrs. Morris Mrs. Hilts

Left to right: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Willard.

Left to right: Claude Hobbs, Bill Roberts, Grant Rogers, Howard Underwood, Del Reeves, Jack Edgar, Emard Willard, Grant Rogers, Jack Edgar, Bill Roberts, Emard Willard, Ace Alderman.

Classes

Seniors . . . Proud of the Past — Eager for the Future.

As we the class of "56" go forward into the world, our memorable days at Highland will never be forgotten. From the time we entered as grass-green Freshmen until we were mellow Seniors and received our diplomas, we have enjoyed our days at H.H.S.

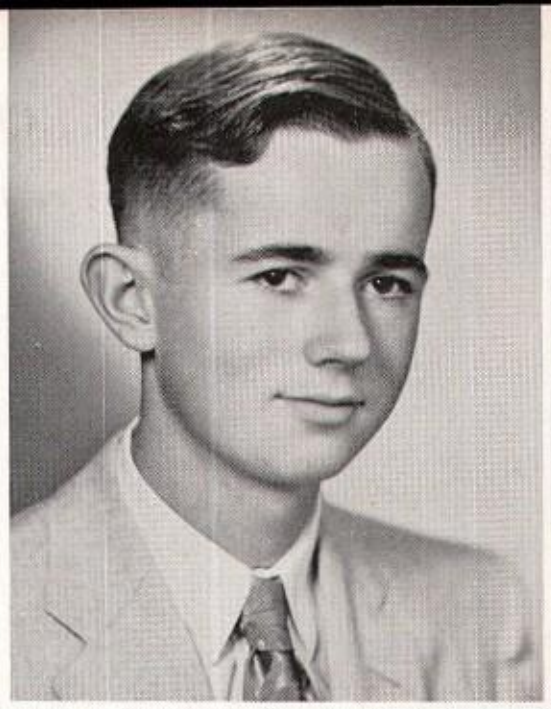
We will not forget our Freshman initiation or the good fight we put up in the Mr. and Miss Tycoma contest for our candidates, Hilda Curtis and Jim Cline. Christmas in the Forest, our first formal, was a big thrill for all as was the spring formal, "Singing in the Rain."

Then as Sophomores we got our revenge in the initiation. After a day of being "Almighty Sophomores," we treated the Freshmen to a party and dance. Betty Griffith, our Miss Tycoma candidate, came in second this year.

Juniors! We felt more worthwhile because we were upper classmen now. Donna Melton represented a hard-working and proud class when she won the Miss Tycoma contest. "Under the Sea" was the theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom which was a real success. "Custer's Last Stand," the Junior Class Play helped finance the Prom and Banquet.

In our fourth year, the climax of high school, we were all looking forward to graduation and planning what we were going to do afterward. The Senior Class Play, "Time Out for Ginger," the proceeds of which went to buy a gift for the school, was a great success. After a triumphant football season, Pamela Nelson and Sylvia Benner represented the Senior Class as Homecoming candidates. We all shared the honor when Pamela was crowned Princess. Pamela Nelson also represented us as our Miss Tycoma candidate, to bring home the honor for a second time for our class as Miss Tycoma.

Standing, left to right: Dale Wilkinson, Vice President; Art Losey, Social Chairman; Dale Sayler, Treasurer; Mr. Hallstrom, Advisor; Mrs. Bunnell, Advisor. Seated: Betty Griffith, Secretary; Mary Lou DeRiese, Social Chairman; Pat Forney, President.



KEITH ALLAN

Yep, I'm a Senior this year.

Dramatics 11, 12; FFA 11, 12; Radio Club 12; Baseball Manager 10.

MIKE AUSTIN

Either I find a way or make one.

ASB Advertising Manager 12; Student Council 12; Home Room Vice President 10 11; FFA 9; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Leader's Conference 12.

BARBARA BARRETT

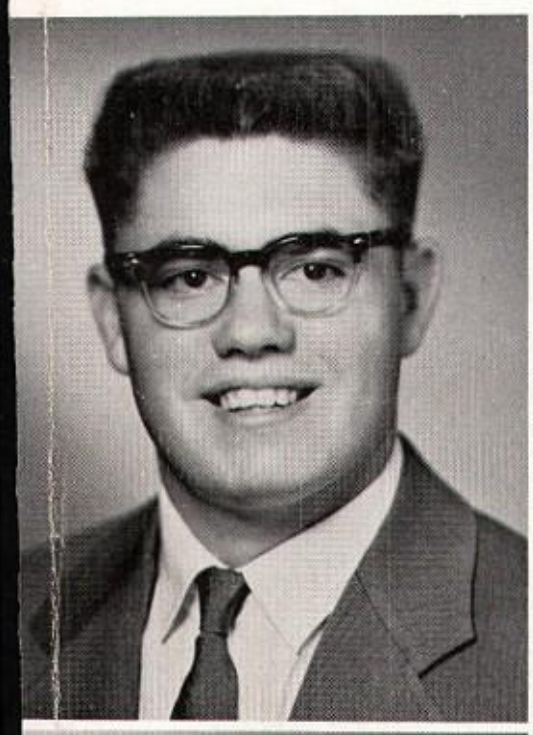
Quiet but not unknown

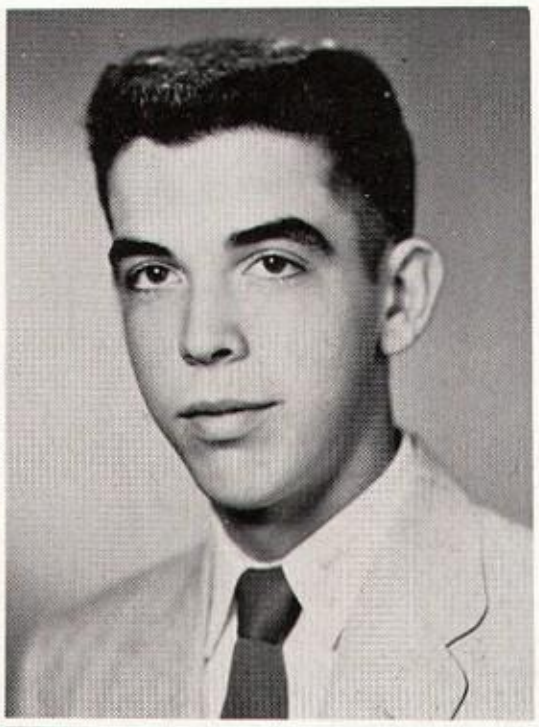
Student Council 10; Girls' Club Secretary 12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Tycoma Staff 10; Class Secretary 10, 11; Bookstore 12; FHA 11; FHA Treasurer 12; Library 11, 12; Library President 12; Honor Society 11, Secretary 12; Student Leader's Conference 11; Girl of the Month, January 12.

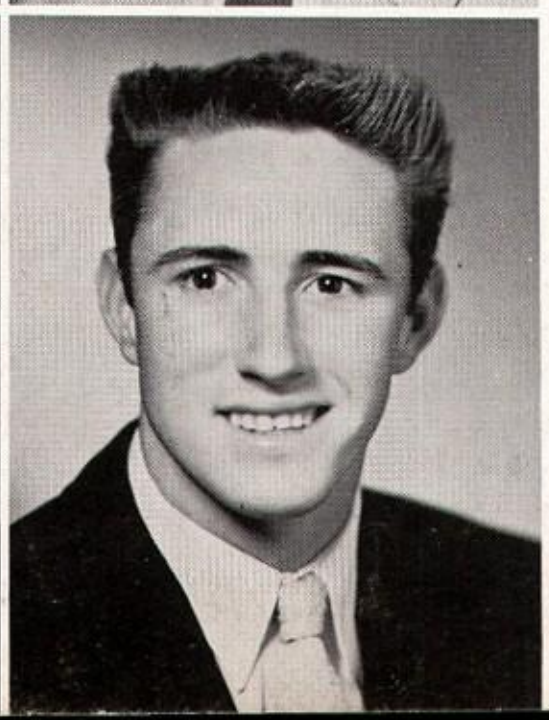
SYLVIA BENNER

With a manner calm and a heart sincere.

Student Council 10, 11, 12; Girls' Club Social Chairman 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Tycoma Staff 11; Dramatics 11; Class Social Chairman 10; Bookstore 12; FHA 11, 12; Office Girl 12; Library 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Leader's Conference 11; January Girl of the Month 12; Girls' State 11; FHA Convention 11.







BOB BERNATH

Content makes the poorest man rich.

Band 9; Home Room Vice President 10; FFA 10, 11, 12.

GERALD BIGGERS

I don't preach, why should I practice.

Dramatics 12; Class Play 12; Science Club 9; Letterman's Club 12; Football "B" 9, 10; Basketball "B" 9, 10; Track 9, 10.

EDNA BONNETT

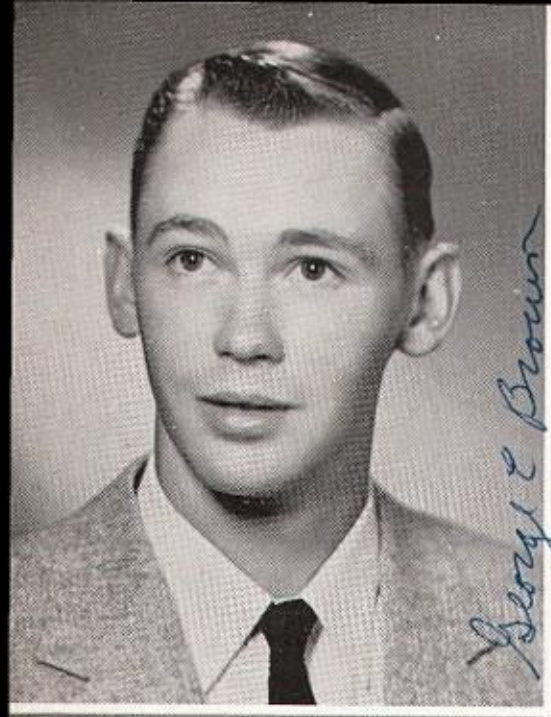
A song is more lasting than the riches of the world.

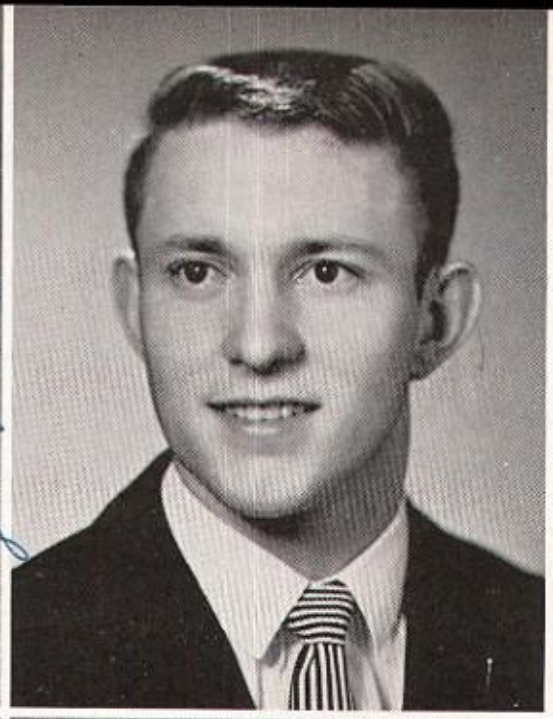
Pep Club 9, 10, 11; Glee Club 10, 11, 12; Tycoma Staff 9; Hi-Lites Staff 11; Dramatics 11; Library 12.

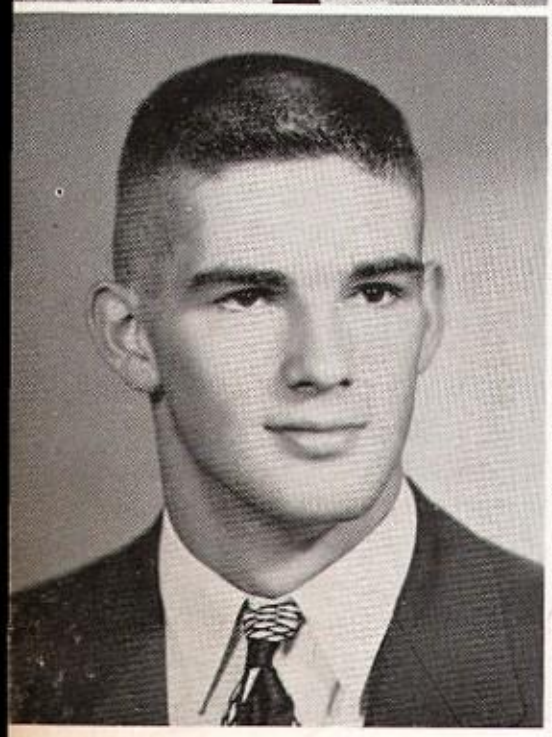
EARL BROWN

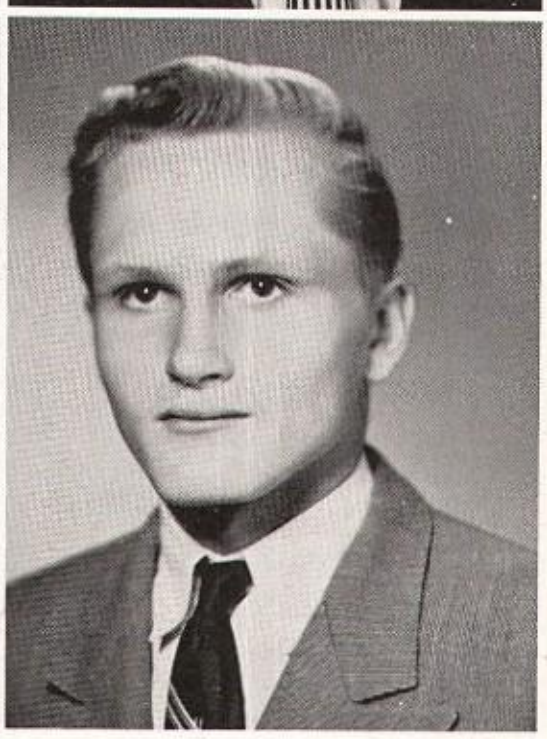
All good buildings have good foundations.

FFA 9, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 12; Football "B" 9, 10; Baseball "A" 10, 11, 12; Baseball "B" 9.









GEORGE BROWN

He says little but he thinks a lot.

FFA 9, 10; Letterman's Club 12; Radio Club 12; Baseball "B" 9; Track 10, 11, 12.

JIM CLINE

Wheaties did it.

ASB Vice President 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class President 9, 10; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball "A" 10, 11, 12; Basketball "B" 9; Baseball "A" 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Leaders' Conference 11; Mr. Tycoma Candidate 9.

GLENN COLLINS

The only one of his kind.

Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Radio Club 12; Football "A" 11, 12; Football "B" 10; Basketball "B" 9; Baseball "B" 9; Track 12.

MALCOLM COMMET

Never in a hurry, always late.

Hi-Lites Staff 11; Dramatics 11; FFA 9; Track 11, 12.

DICK CONRAD

Take care of me, good men are rare.

Student Council 12; Class Play 11; Home Room Officer 9; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball "A" 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Leaders' Conference 10, 11, 12; Boys' State 11.

DICK COSSEL

A football player with a happy grin, great or small we all like him.

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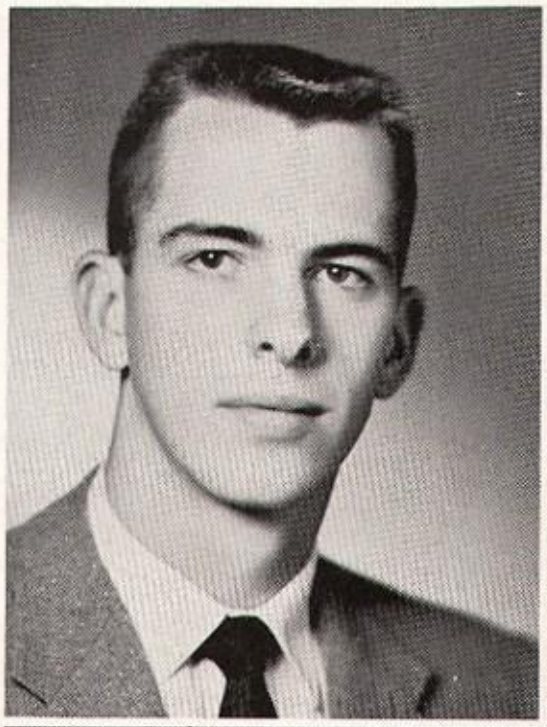


HILDA CURTIS

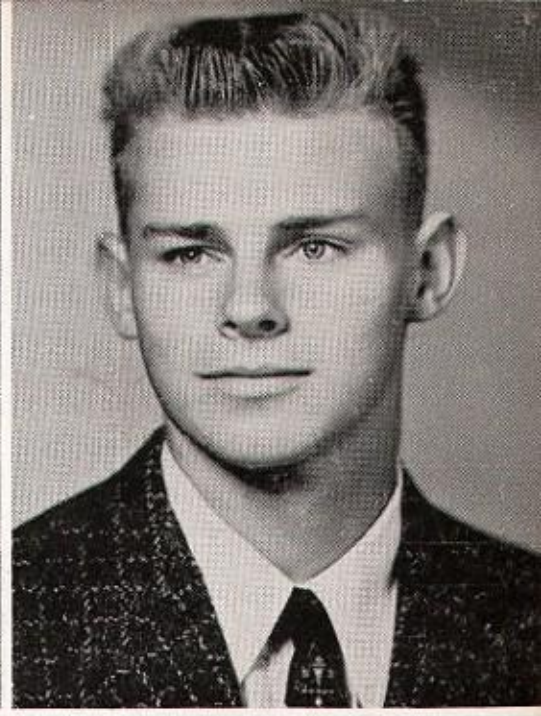
You can never tell what I'll do next.

ASB Treasurer 12; Student Council 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 12; Hi-Lites Staff 12; Dramatics 12; Class Play 12; Girls' League Representative 10; Class Social Chairman 9, 10; Song Leader 11; Library 12; Student Leaders' Conference 11; Miss Tycoma Candidate 9; Football Queen 12.

MARY LOU DERIESE

There is no business like show business.

Pep Club 9, 10, Social Chairman 11, Treasurer 12; Glee Club 10, Secretary 11, Vice President 12; Tycoma Staff 10; Hi-Lites Staff 11; Dramatics 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Home Room Vice President 12; Class Social Chairman 12; Library Secretary 12; Student Leaders Conference 11, 12.



Kingsley Fairchild

As boss of the school we never shirked; no one can say that he never worked.

ASB President 12; Student Council President 12; Glee Club 9, 10; Home Room President 9; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Leader's Conference 12.

Vernon Ford

Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow.

FFA 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 12; Football "B" 9; Basketball "A" 12; Baseball "A" 10, 11, 12; Baseball "B" 9.

Pat Forney

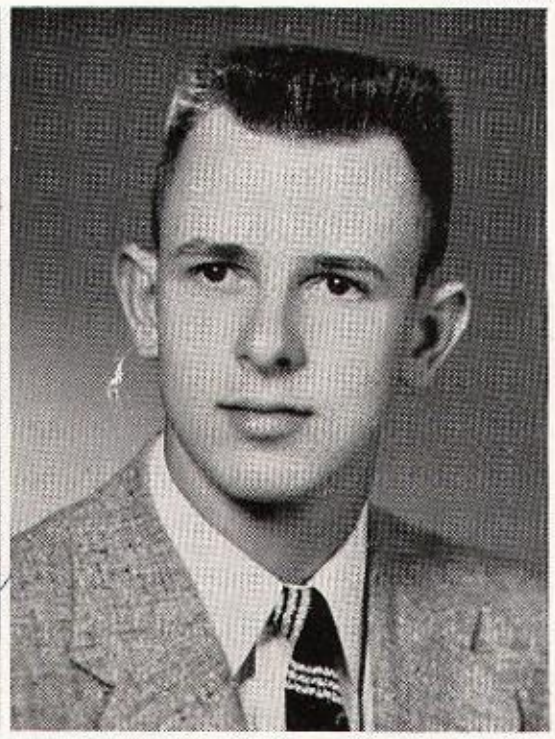
Lead her to a task and conquer she will.

Student Council 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 10; Girls' Club Representative 12; Home Room Treasurer 11; Class President 12; Class Treasurer 11; Bookstore 12; Health Room 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Leader's Conference 12; May Girl of the Month 10; Tri State 11; State Student Leader's Conference 11.

Marian Fredlund

Ye ol' editor.

Girls' Club Treasurer 12; Pep Club 11; Glee Club 10; Tycoma Staff 11, Editor 12; Hi-Lites Editor 11, Staff 12; Dramatics 11; Class Play 11; Girls' Club Representative 9; Home Room Vice President 11; Bookstore 12; Nonette 9, 10; Office Girl 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Leader's Conference 11, 12; February Girl of the Month 12.



Betty Griffith

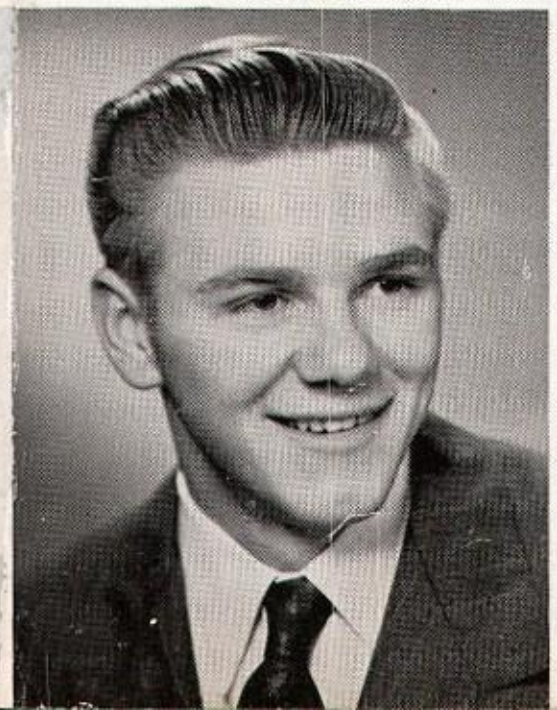
What would I do if I couldn't talk

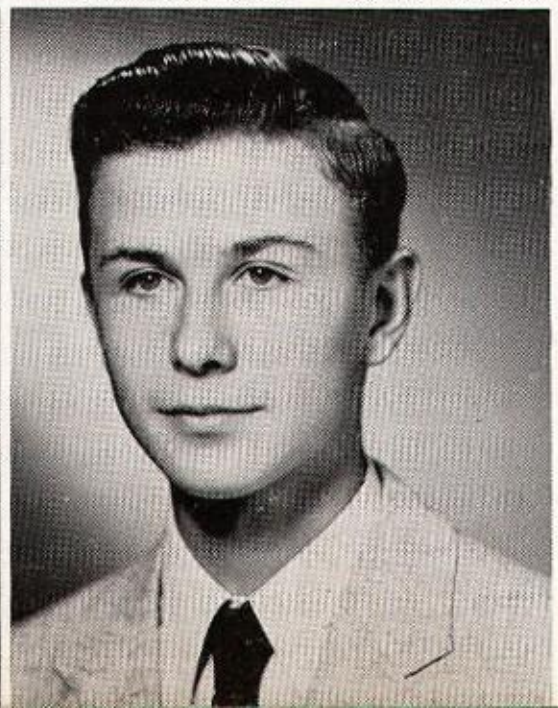
Student Council 12; Pep Club 10, 11, President 12; Glee Club 11, Secretary 12; Dramatics 12; Band 9, 10, Social Chairman 11; Home Room Vice President 10; Class Secretary 12; Song Leader 11, 12; Office Girl 12; Student Leader's Conference 10, 11, 12; Miss Tycoma Candidate 10.

Jerry Groenig

All great men are dying, I feel ill.

Glee Club 9, Accompanist 10; Radio Club Treasurer 12; Football "B" 10; Basketball "A" 11, 12; Basketball "B" 9, 10.





Ronald Habedank

There are times that try men's souls.

Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "B" 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12.

Joe Herke

Where there is life, there is hope.

Band 9; FFA 10, 11, 12; Radio Club 12.

T. J. Hinkle

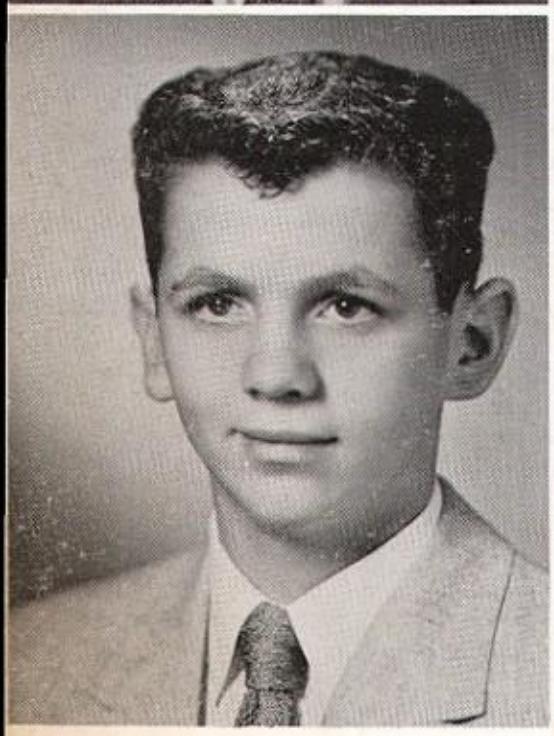
Dost thou love life?

Class President 9; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Radio Club 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Photography 11.

Bob Hintze

A bachelor now and forever.

Class President 12; FFA 9; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "B" 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12.



David Howerton

If at first you don't succeed, oh well, skip it.

Hi-Lites Staff 11, 12; Dramatics 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Class President 11; FFA 9; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12.

Mary Jett

Little strokes fell great oaks.

Student Council 12; Girls' Club President 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Tycoma Staff 9, 10, 11, Editor 12; Hi-Lites Staff 11, 12; Dramatics 11; Class Play 11; Bookstore 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Leader's Conference 12; September and February Girl of the Month 12; Tri-State 11, 12; State Student Leader's Conference 12.

Lonnie Jetton

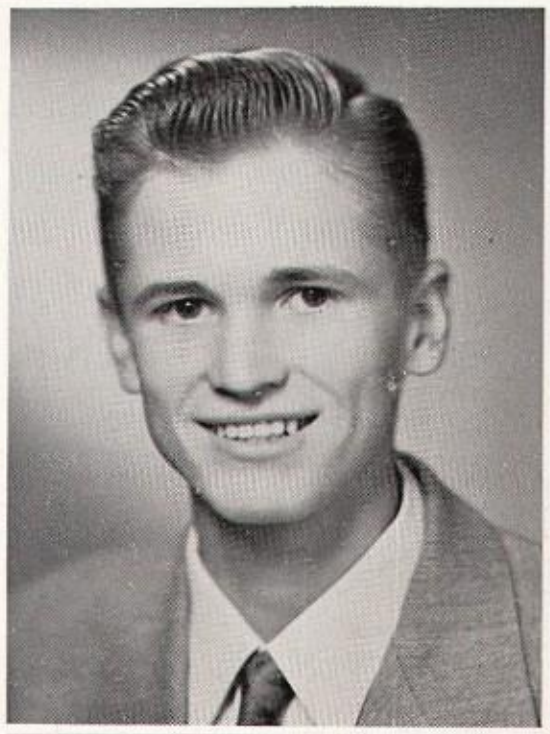
All men are great in their dreams.

Entered from Harrison High School, Harrison, Arkansas; Track 11, 12.

Carolyne Lane

Indoor sports are all right if they go home at a reasonable hour.

Girls' Club Representative 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 10, 11; Librarian 12; Hi-Lites Staff 11, 12; Dramatics 11, 12.



Donna Lemcke

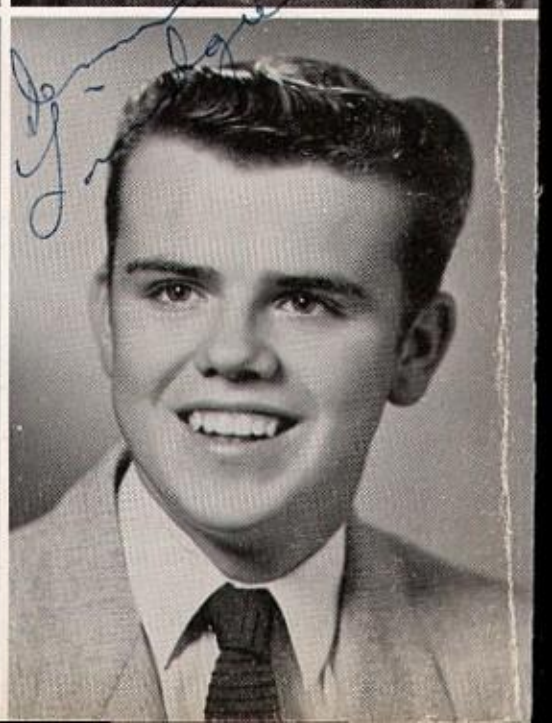
She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with.

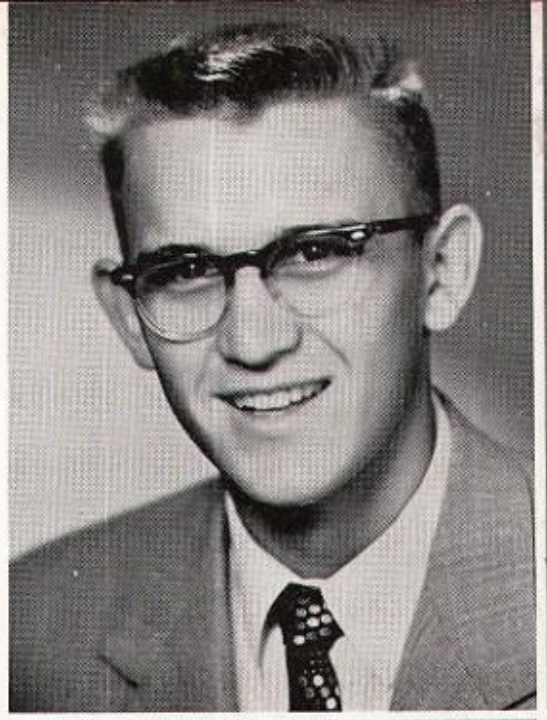
Girls' Club Vice President 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, Secretary 12; Tycoma Staff 10; Class Social Chairman 9; Office Girl 12; Library 12; Health Room 12; Honor Society 12; Student Leader's Conference 12; February Girl of the Month 1.

Dennis Lindgren

Girls just aren't in my line.

Dramatics 11; Class Play 11; Band 9; Radio Club 12; Tennis 9.





Art Losey

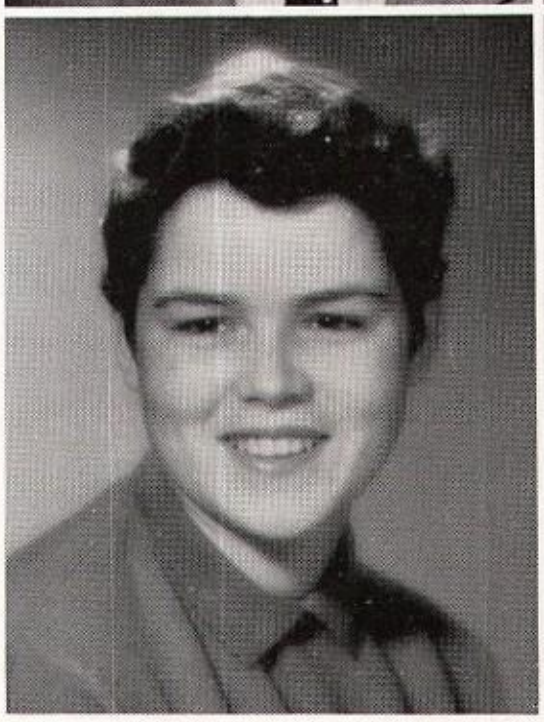
Wine, women and song are getting me down. I guess I'll have to give up singing.

Glee Club 11; Hi-Lites Staff 11; Dramatics 11; Class Play 11; Home Room Vice President 12; Class Social Chairman 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Football "A" 10, 11, 12; Football "B" 9; Basketball "B" 9; Track 10.

Judy Lydin

When love and duty clash, let duty go to smash.

Student Council 12; Girls' Club Representative 9; Pep Club 11; Point Chairman 12; Glee Club 10, Secretary 12; Tycoma Staff 9, 11; Hi-Lites Staff 12; Dramatics 12; Band 9, 10; Home Room Social Chairman 11; Nonette 9, 10; All-State Band 10.



Evalyn McDermott

I wouldn't be good if I could and I couldn't be good if I would.

Pep Club 9, 10, 11; Tycoma Staff 9, 11; Hi-Lites Staff 11, 12; Class Play 12; Library 12.

Donna Melton

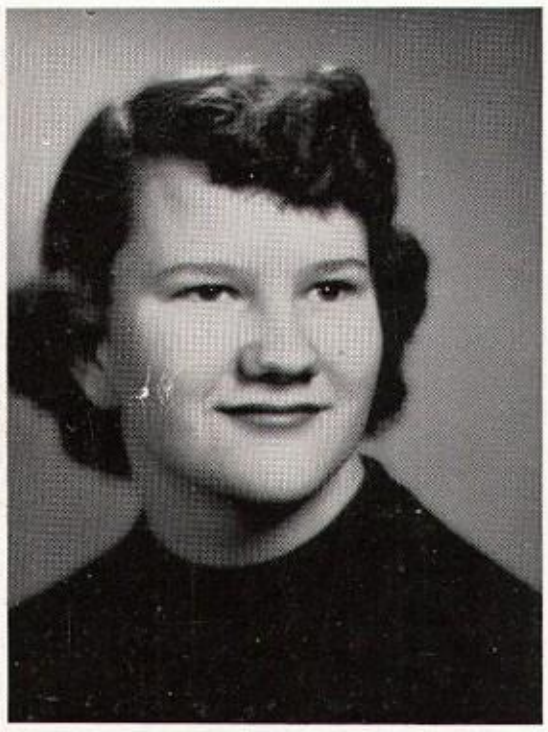
Don't take life too serious—you'll never get out of it alive.

Pep Club 9, 10, 11, Vice President 12; Glee Club 10, 11, 12; Tycoma Staff 9; Hi-Lites 11; Dramatics 11; Library 12; Miss Tycoma 11.

Pat Moore

A star was born.

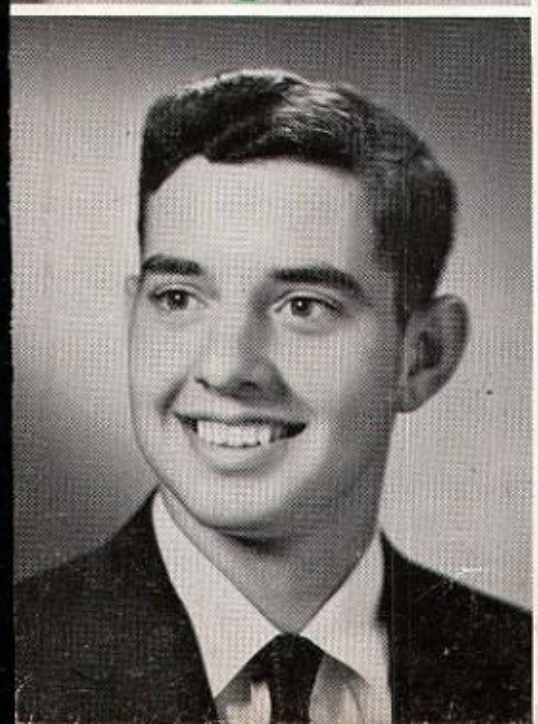
Girls' Club Secretary 11, Reporter 12; Pep Club 12; Glee Club President 12; Dramatics 12; Class Play 12; Band 10, 11; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Office Girl 12; Health Room 11; Honor Society 12; Student Leader's Conference 11, 12; February Girl of the Month 11; Tri State 11; Optimist Tennis Tournament 11, 12.



Starlene Morris

Once upon a time—and once was enough.

Pep Club 9, 10, 11; Tycoma Staff 9; Hi-Lites Staff 12; Dramatics 11, 12; Class Play 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Nonette 9, 10; FHA 9, 10, 11; Library 11, 12; Highland Harmonettes 12; Pep Band 10; Dance Band 11.



Ronald Myles

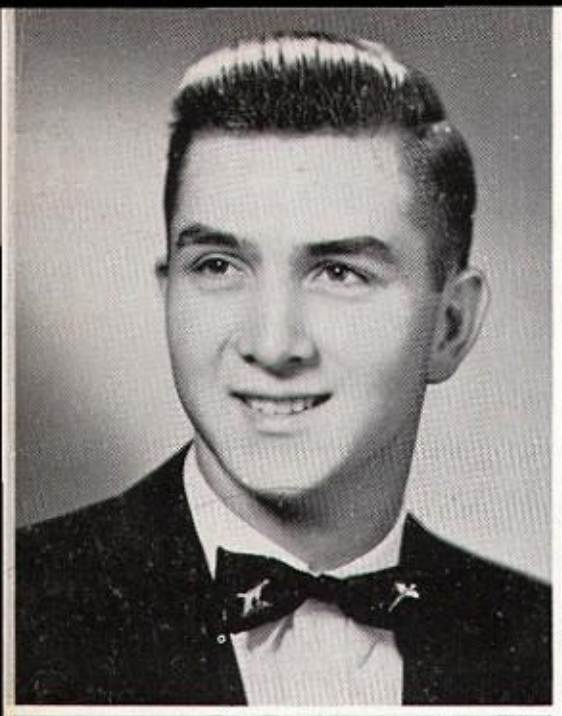
Spends half his time figuring how to spend the other half.

FFA 11, 12; Football "B" 10, 11; Baseball "B" 10; Track 11.

Pamela Nelson

Brown eyes have been the downfall of more men than one.

Pep Club 9, 10, 11, Social Chairman 12; Glee Club Treasurer 12; Home Room Secretary 11; Library 12; Miss Tycoma 12; Homecoming Princess 12.



Charles Parsley

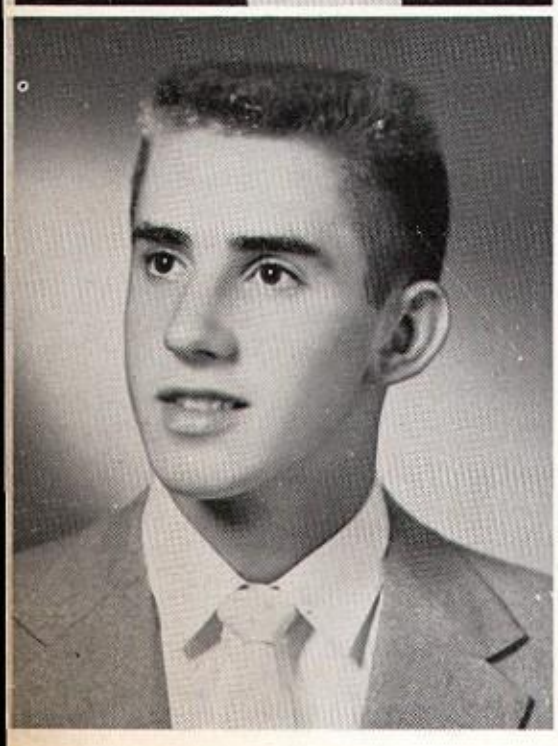
He is not dead but sleepeth.

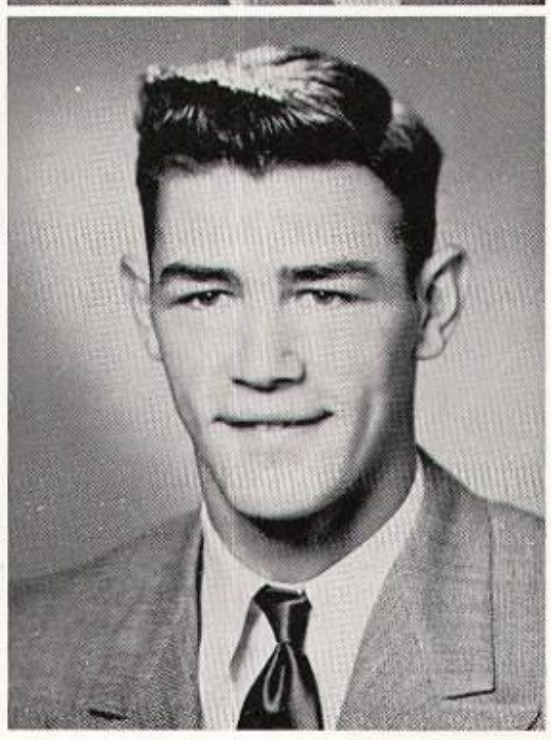
Baseball "B" 10.

Fred Perdue

If good cheer were gold I'd be Rockefeller.

Home Room Officer 9; FFA 9, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12, Secretary 11, 12; Football "A" 10, 11, 12; Football "B" 9; Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12; Baseball "B" 9; Track Manager 10.





Arnold Pleasant

A friend to all and all his friend.

ASB Secretary 12; Student Council 9, 10, 12; Class Play 12; Home Room Treasurer 11, Secretary 10; Class Vice President 10; Social Chairman 11; FFA 9, 11, Secretary 10; Reporter 12; Letterman's Club 11, President 12; Football "A" 11; Football "B" 9; Basketball "A" 11, 12; Basketball "B" 9, 10; Baseball "A" 10, 11, 12; Baseball "B" 9; Boys' State 11.

Charles Pogue

Friendship is like a snow ball—the farther you roll it the larger it becomes.

FFA 10, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 10, 11, 12; Basketball "A" 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

Junior Price

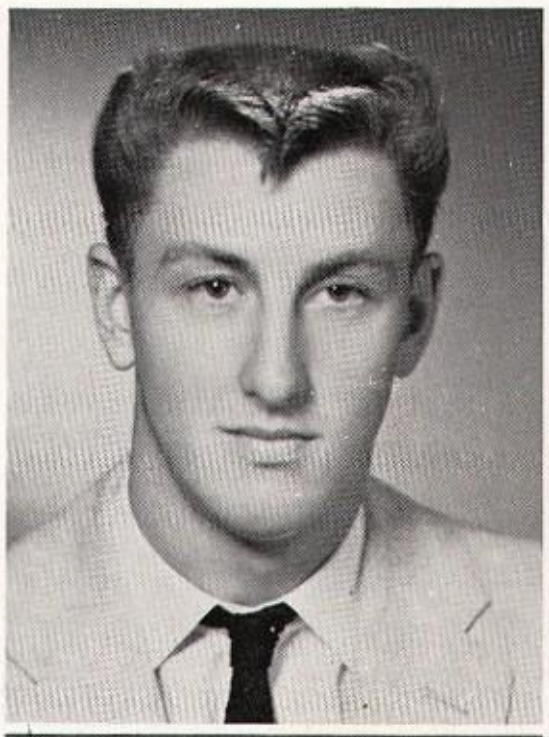
Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

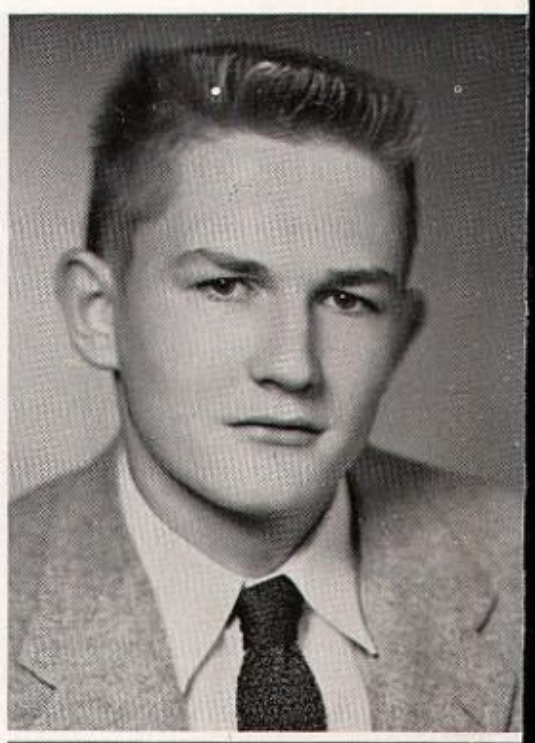
Hi-Lites Staff 12; Dramatics 12; FFA 9, 10, 11; Football "B" 10; Baseball "B" 10.

Gary Pue

A clever man turns great troubles into little ones and little ones into none at all.

Student Council 10, 11; Class President 11; Baseball "B" 9, 10; Track 11.





Winnie Quigley

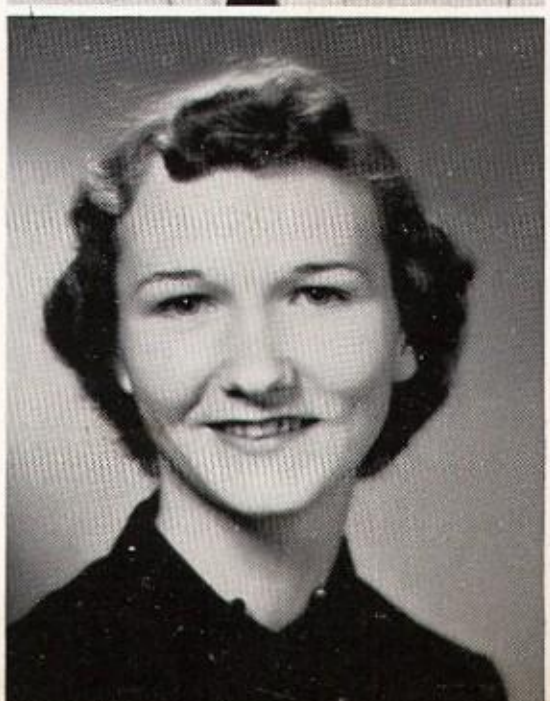
In dreams there are no impossibilities.

Entered from Sacramento, California 12; Health Room Girl 12.

Shirley Reed

A friend with a sweet disposition, she sees no evil, hears no evil and speaks no evil.

Entered from Three Hills, Alberta, Canada 11; Hi-Lites Staff 11; Dramatics 11.



Don Roach

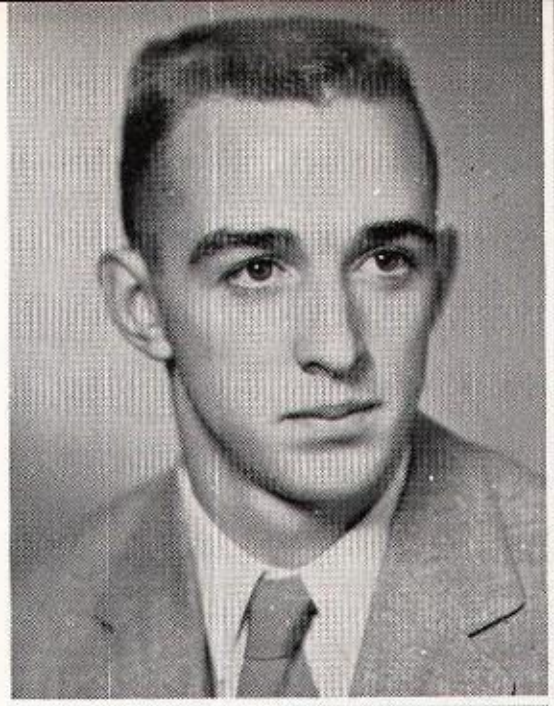
The action of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.

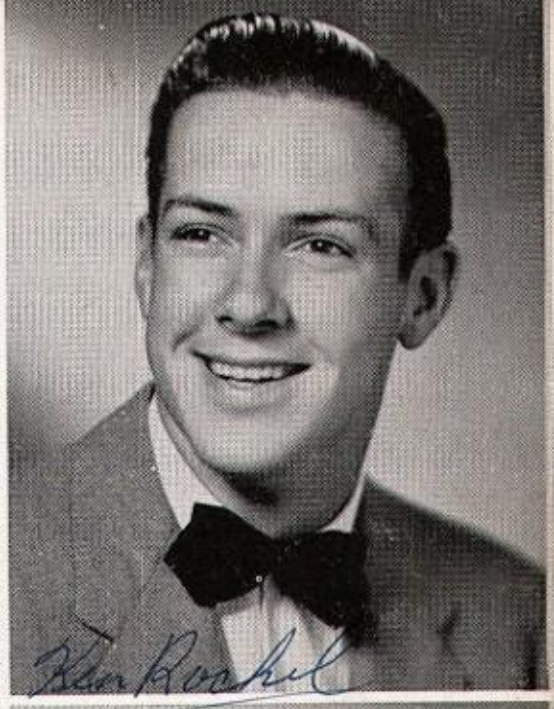
Entered from Yakima High School 11; Student Council 11, 12; Class Play 11; Home Room Officer 11; Letterman's Club 12; Football "A" 12; Honorary Captain 12; Baseball 12.

Ken Rochel

Live fast, die young and have a good-looking corpse.

Student Council 11; Class Officer 11; FFA 11; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 10, 11, 12; Football "B" 9; Basketball "A" 10, 11, 12; Basketball "B" 9; Baseball "A" 10, 11, 12; Baseball "B" 9.

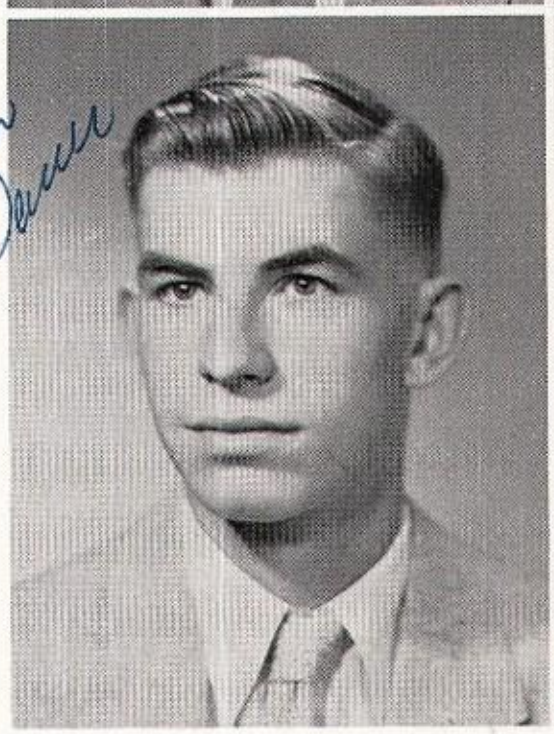




John Sauer

Vessels large may venture more but little boats should keep near the shore.

Glee Club 12; FFA 9, 10, 11; Track 12.



Dale Sayler

To me an agreeable person is one who agrees with me.

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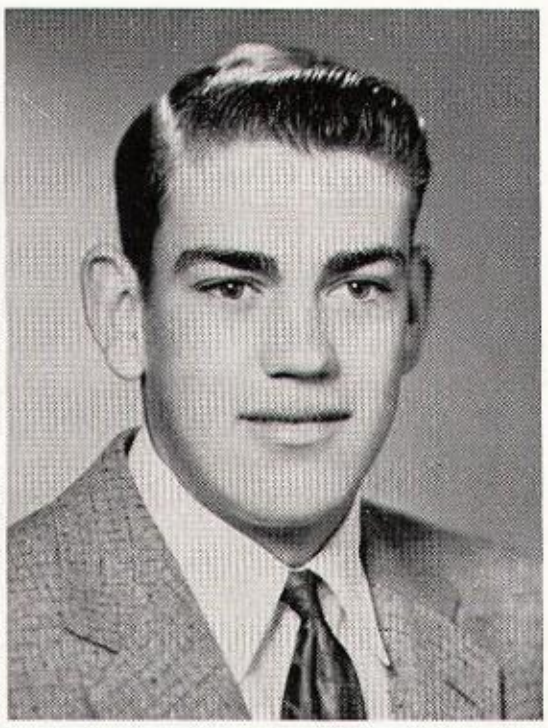
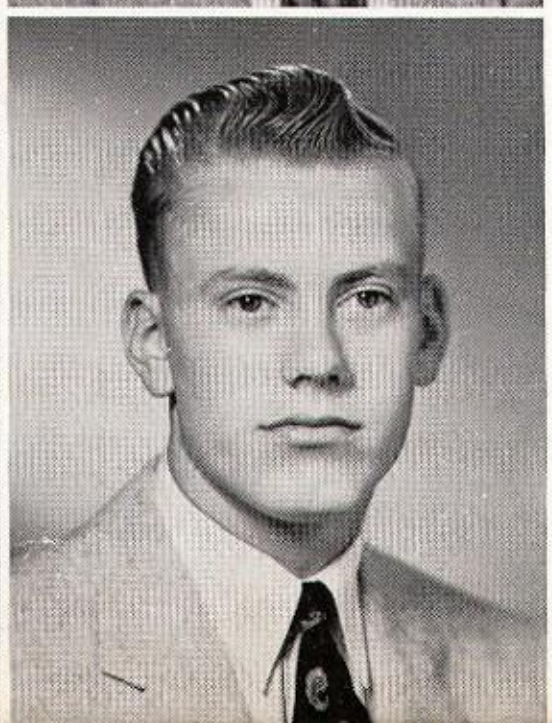




Sharon Estes Scott

Rings on her finger, a man on her mind.

Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 11, Librarian 12; Dramatics 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Home Room President 10.

Carl Smith

Character secures success.

Student Council 12; Home Room ASB Representative 12; FFA 9, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 12; Football "B" 9, 10, 11; Basketball "A" 12; Basketball "B" 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12.

Stan Sorenson

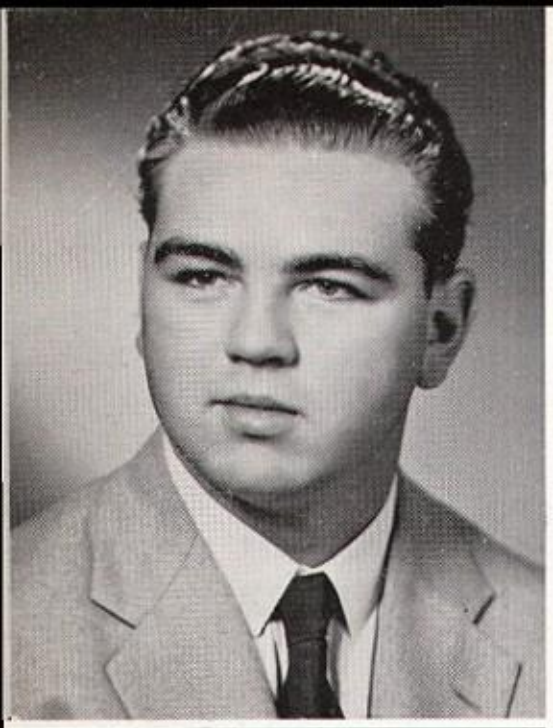
Girls may come and girls may go but I'll go on forever.

FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Football "B" 9, 10, 11; Baseball "B" 9, 10; Track 12.

Buster Treddenbarger

The best way to have friends is to be one.

Letterman's Club 12; Football "A" 12; Football "B" 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12.



BOB TURNER
Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may die.

FFA 10, 11, 12; Radio Club 12; Football "A" 9; Track 10. 12.

NICK VANDERHOUWEN
An all around boy with a genuine curl, his only weakness is a brown headed girl.

Home Room Officer 11; FFA 9, 10, 12; Sentinel 11; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 10, 11, 12; Track 10.

BETTY VICKERS
The reward of a thing rightly done is to have done it.

Pep Club 9, 10, 11; Tycoma Staff 9; Hi-Lites Staff 11, 12; Dramatics 11, 12; Class Play 11; Home Room Secretary 11.

DARLENE WEAVER
Why should the devil have all the fun.

Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Tycoma Staff 9, 10, 12; Hi-Lites Staff 11, 12; Dramatics 11; Class Play 11; Home Room Social Chairman 10; Vice President 9; Bookstore 12; FHA 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Optimist Tennis Tournament 11, 12; Student Leader's Conference 12.

NATHAN WHERRY
Willingness leads to a road of success.

Student Council 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Radio Club 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Leaders Conference 11, 12.

CHARLES WICKENHAGEN
You'll never see me in a hurry.

Entered from Brewster, Washington 11: FFA 11, Treasurer 12.

DALE WILKINSON
There is time for romance.

Glee Club 12; Hi-Lites Staff 12; Dramatics 12; Class Play 12; Home Room President 12; Class Vice President 12; FFA 9, 10, 11; Vice President 11; Letterman's Club 12; Radio Club 12; Football "B" 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Leader's Conference 11, 12; FFA State Convention 11.

JERRY WILLARD
Always up to something.

Glee Club 12; Hi-Lites Staff 12; Dramatics 12; Class Play 12; Home Room Vice President 9; FFA 9, 10, 11; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Football "A" 10, 12; Football "B" 9.

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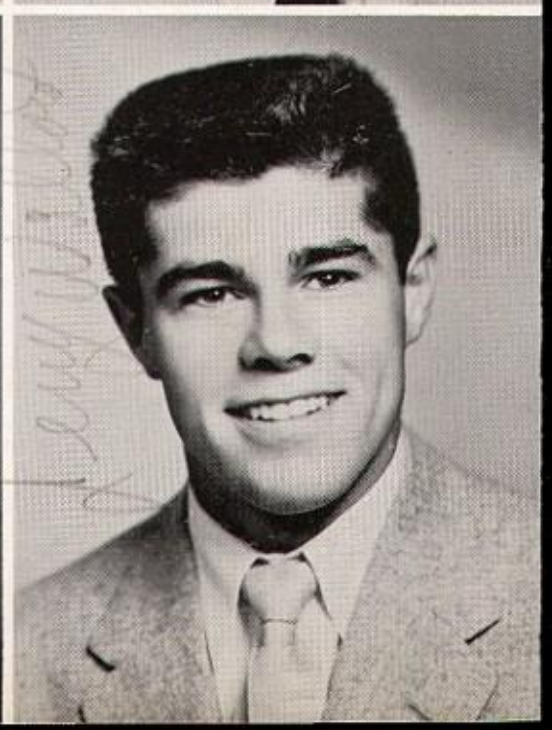
JIM ASBURY
ROBERT CONDUFF
JIM ROBBINSON



Juniors . . . Young Adults but Far From Polished

No longer are we referred to as "underclassmen," for at last we are Juniors! This is a goal that we have sought after since we entered as frightened little Freshmen.

Our first order of business this year was to order our class rings which would prove to all that we were Juniors.

Next on our list of business, was selecting our candidates for Homecoming Queen and Tycoma contest. We selected Jackie Smith and JoAnn Ray to represent us at Homecoming. We were all very proud when Jackie was crowned the Queen and JoAnn one of her princesses. Brenda Berndt was our select candidate for Miss Tycoma. We spent nights covering the country side selling tickets to raise money for Brenda, only to be defeated by our Senior competitors.

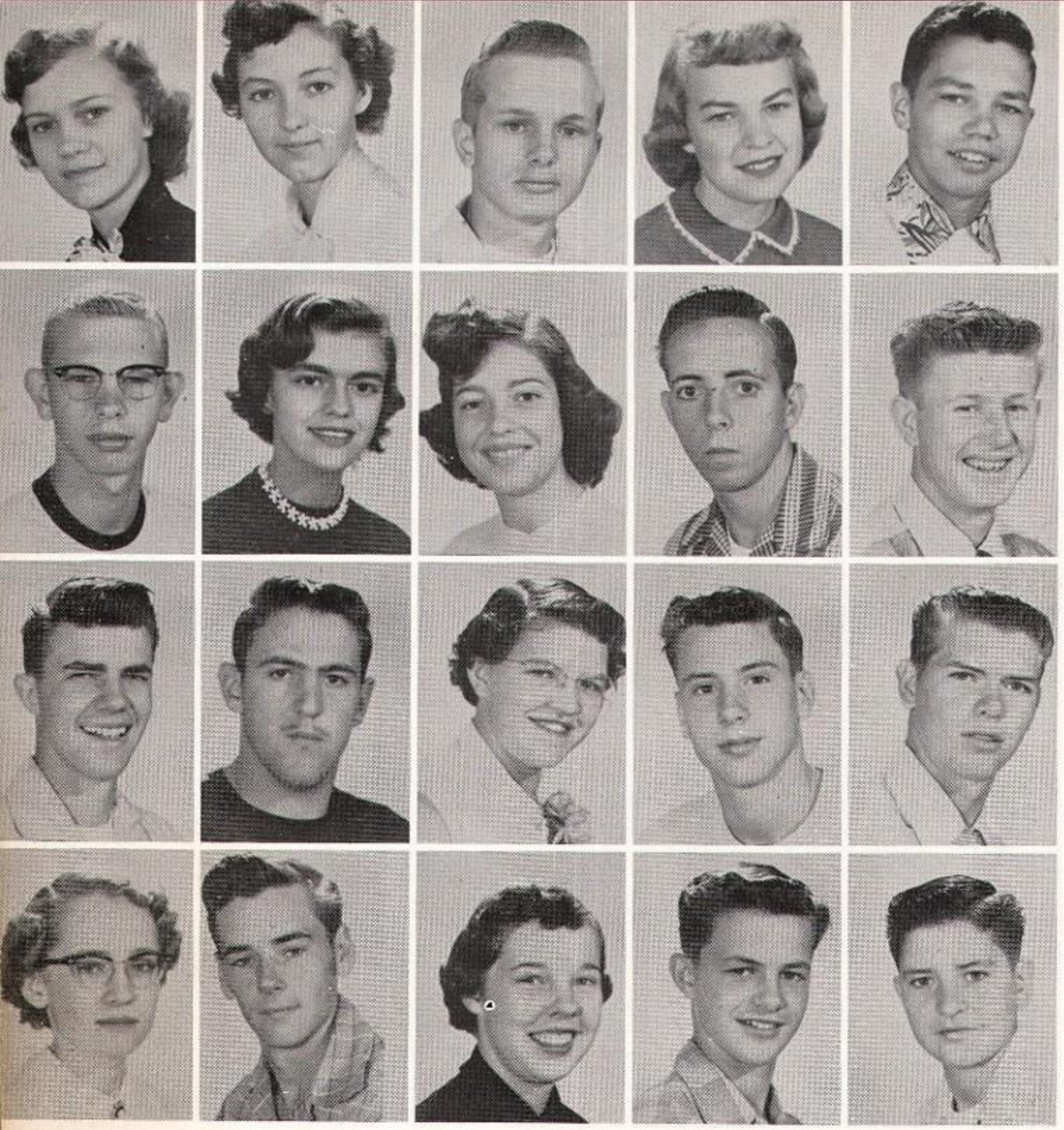
We had the big problem of raising money this year so that we might give the Seniors the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. To raise money we held a dance, roller skating party, cake sales, and sold at games.

Our last duty of our all important Junior year was to usher the Seniors down the aisle on graduation night.

Now we are looking forward to filling the envied Senior spot and assuming the varied duties that it brings.

Standing, left to right: Mr. Driver, Advisor; Bob Lemcke, Secretary; Ben Colwell, Social Chairman; Jerry Detloff, Vice President; Bill Perdue, President. Seated: Jackie Smith, Treasurer; Janice Smith, Social Chairman; Miss Meabon, Advisor.

Juniors



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Margaret Adams
Ken Alford
Nancy Anderson
Ron Anderson

Lee Beitel
Brenda Berndt
Elsie Borland
Johnny Brown
Larry Caffrey

Tom Carey
Gary Casady
Lucy Cates
Ben Colwell
Vernon Cooper

Carol Anne Cox
Johnny Cox
Doris Davey
Jerry Detloff
Arvel Eshleman

Jerry Forbes
Jo Ann Geiger
James Green
Marilee Hansen
Jack Hatheway

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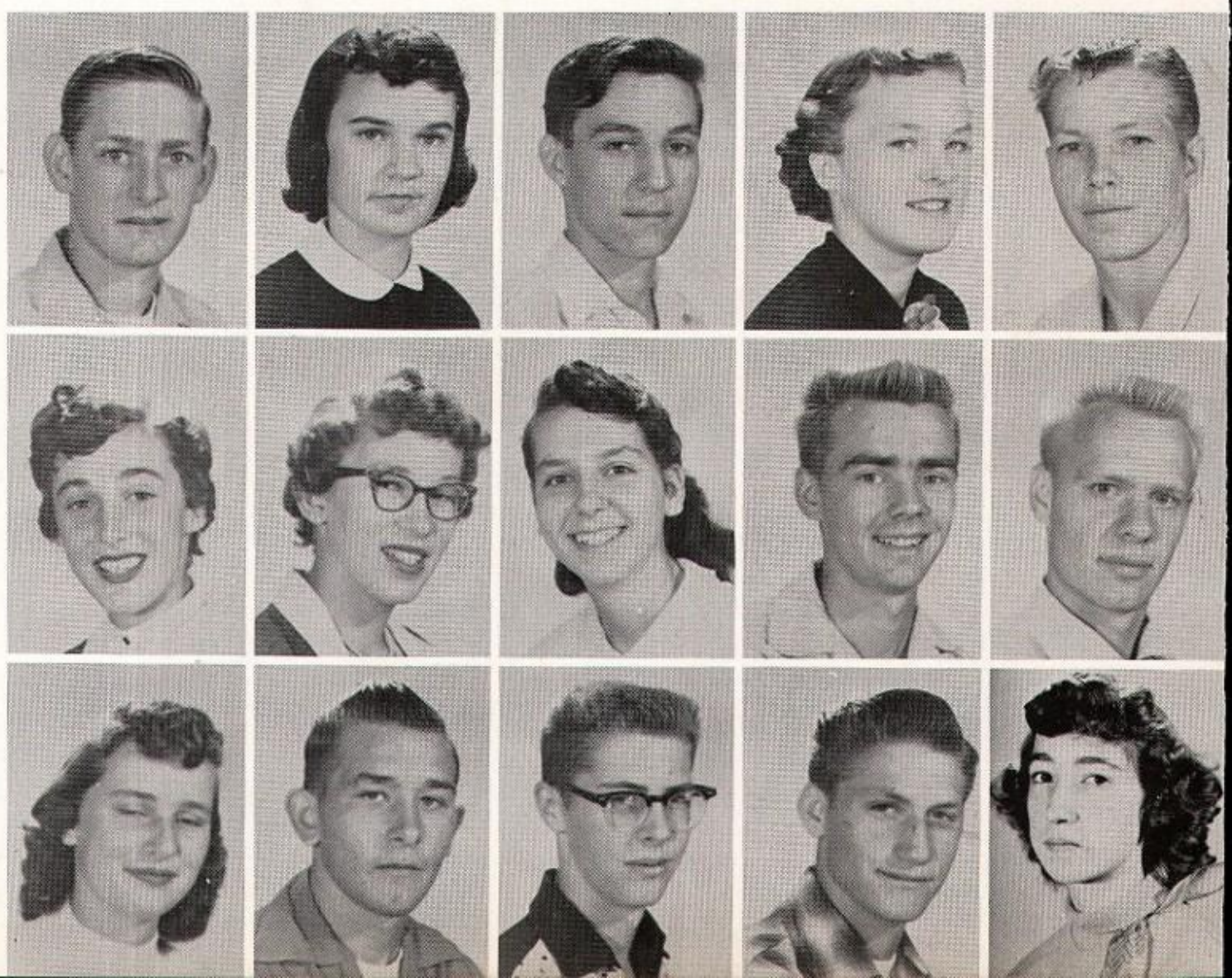

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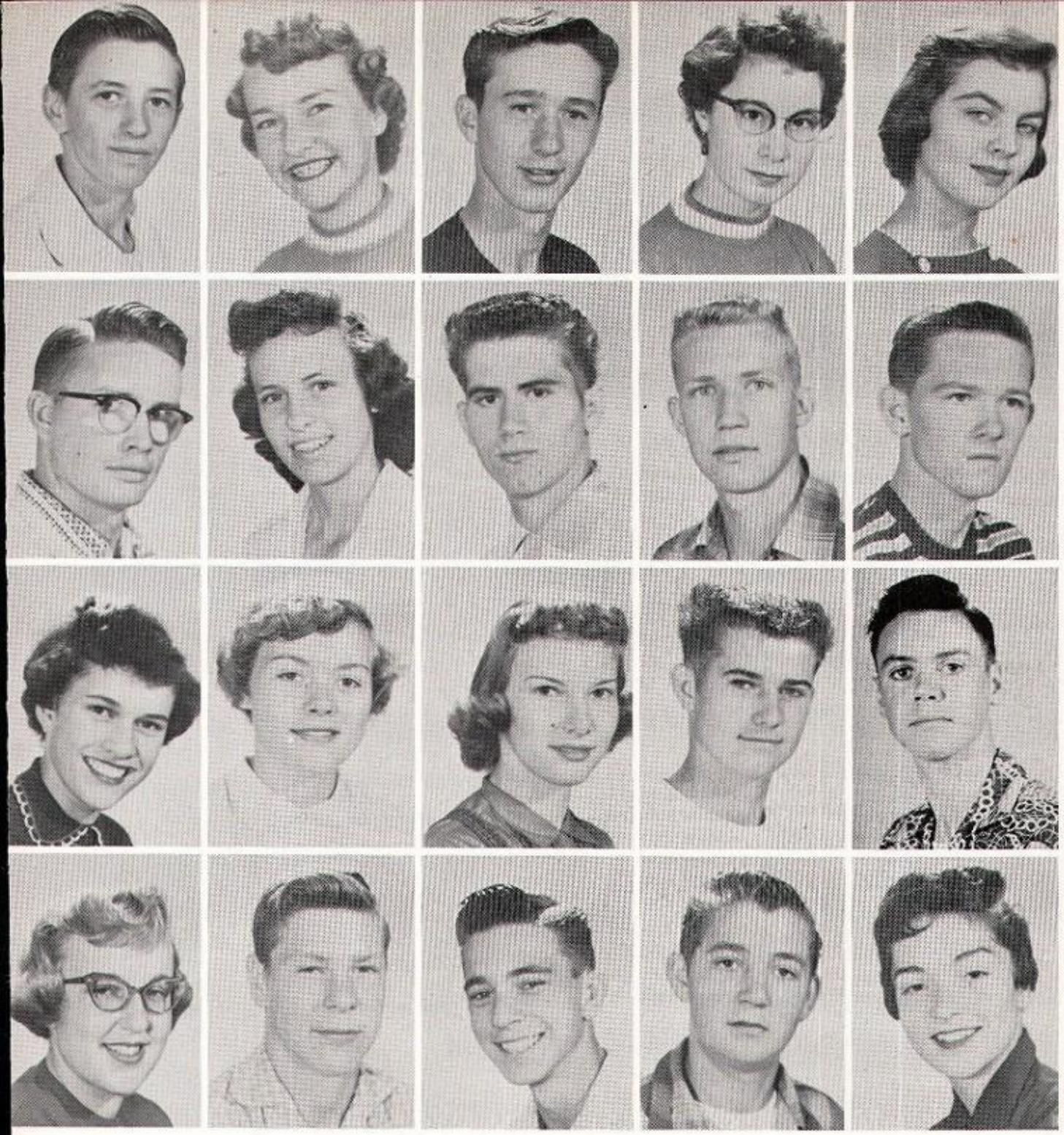


Ken Mannin
Kathleen Monahan
Duane Oberlander
Marie Orser
Barbara Patterson

Bill Perdue
Ruth Perdue
James Philbrick
Alan Purdon
Karl Pursley

Deanna Rasciner
Jo Ann Ray
Marilyn Raymond
Ed Richardson
Dennis Rimer

Ruth Rudd
Mike Sage
Daryl Sauve
Richard Scroggins
Jackie Smith

Janice Smith
Harold Stone
Violet Towell
Steve VanderHouwen
Don Vickers

Lon Vickers
DeWayne Wetmore
Elizabeth Wickersham
Ernie Wiess
Jerry Wiess

Gary Williams
Mike Williams
Phyllis Wilson
Joy Wood

Sophomores . . . Cocky, Eager . . . but Confident

Our Sophomore year started out in a big way as our first thoughts were those of the coming Freshman initiation. We decided to be original this year by putting all the Freshman names in a box and having each Sophomore draw one name. We then told the Freshman whose name we drew what he had to wear. This way we had a great variety of funny-looking Freshmen.

We selected Carolyn Forney and Barbara Krieger as our Homecoming Candidates. Lynne Watkins was our choice for Miss Tycoma of 1956. We worked very hard for her. Through deep snow and other unpleasant weather conditions, we went on many ticket drives.

To raise money for our class we held dances, roller skating parties, cake sales, and candy sales.

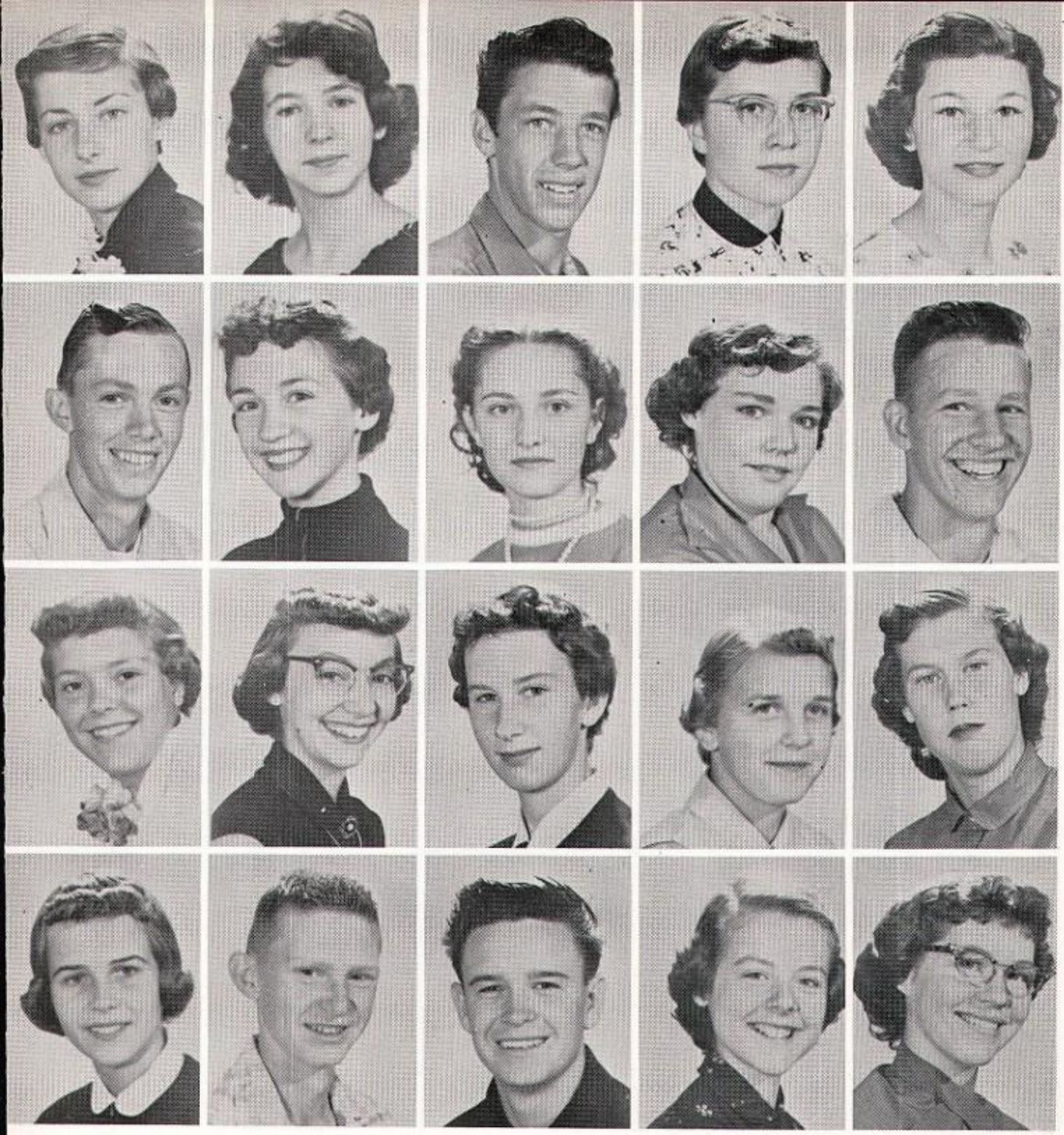
In the spring we served at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. This was a real experience for us as we learned what was expected of us next year.

The last duty of our Sophomore year was to decorate for the Senior Baccalaureate.

With the experience of our Sophomore year behind us, we are now looking forward with eagerness to being Juniors.

Back row, left to right: Stanley Strausz, President; Tony Pottratz, Co-Social Chairman; Mr. Millard, Advisor; Larry Knutson, Vice President. Front row: Lynne Watkins, Secretary; Carolyn Forney, Treasurer; Marilee Zirkle, Co-Social Chairman; Miss Thomas, Advisor.

Sophomores



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Janice Austin
Calvin Mayer
Carolyn Beffa
Bonnie Beitel

J. W. Brown
Rita Carnevali
Cynthia Carter
Barbara Caswell
Jim Caton

Betty Lou Cochran
Sue Cochran
Ann Conrad
Gladys Cossel
Alice Crow

Carolyn Forney
Allen French
Ty Griffith
Patsy Hintze
Christine Howerton

Donna Judd
Larry Knutson
Leonard Knutson
Barbara Krieger
Anna Ruth Kyles

Pat Linse
Patricia Lyon
Don McAlpin
Linda Kay McBay
Elizabeth McClanthan

Bob McDermott
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Ron McLean
Jerry McShurley
Charlene Marvin

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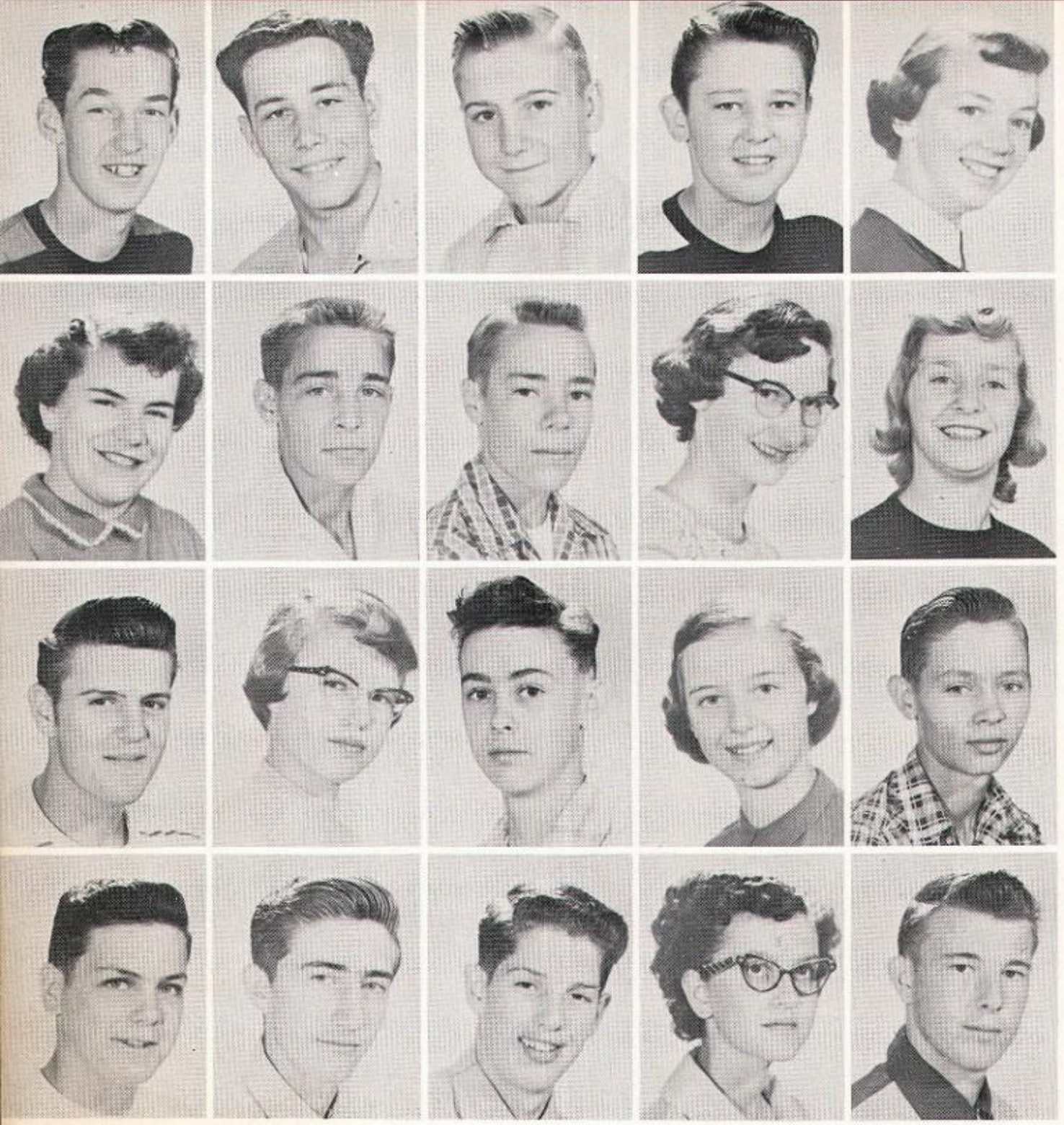

Dick Mortimer
Jack Nilsson
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Gerry Pleasant
Virgil Pogue
Tony Pottratz
LaWanda Quigley
Shirley Rashkin

Topper Sterns
Judy Strausz
StanleyStrausz
Mardel Sloppy
Jerry Taylor

Don Thomas
Hugh Townsend
Bob Underwood
Margery VanDusen
Dean VanEpps

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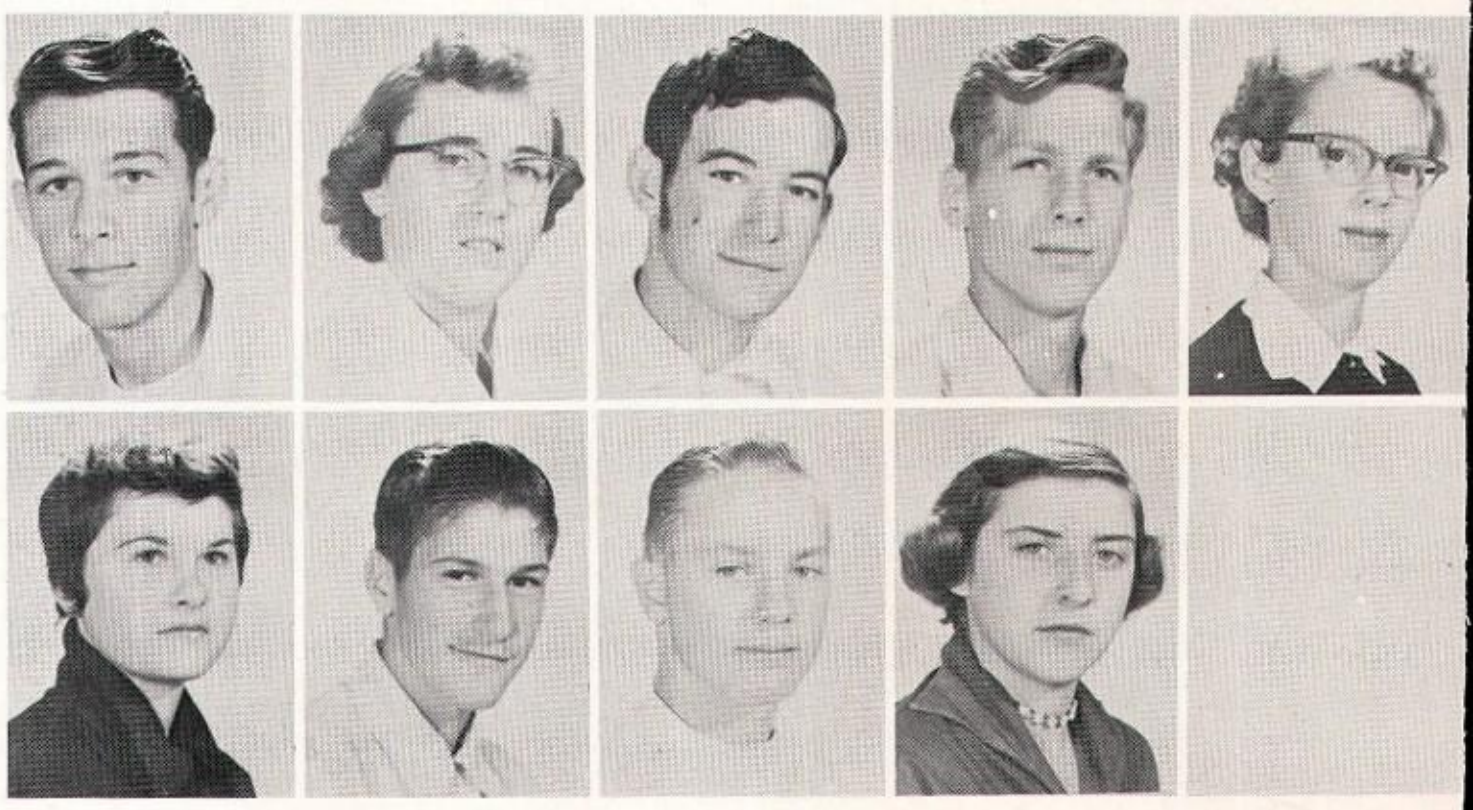


Freshmen . . . Wide-Eyed, Curious and Bewildered

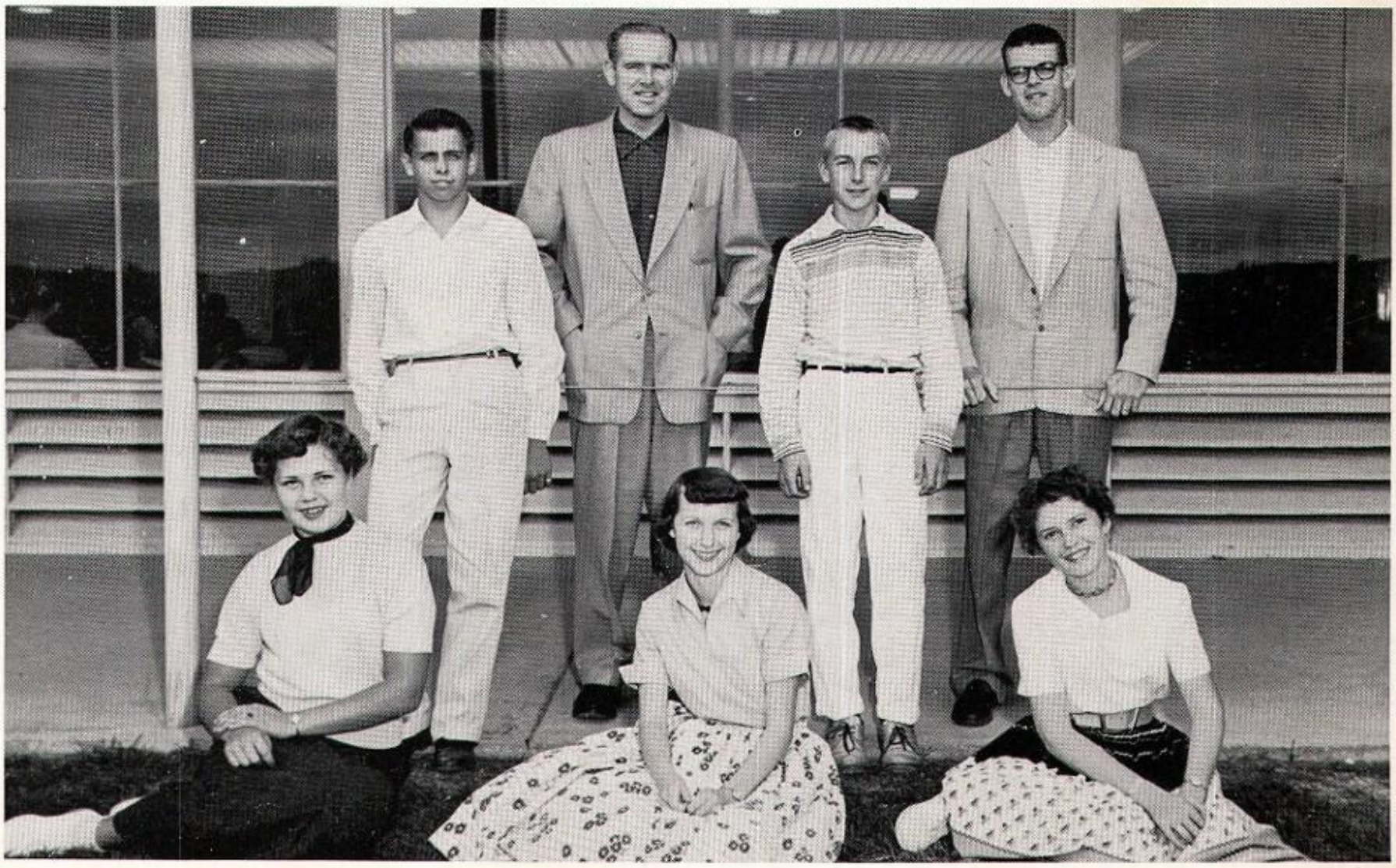
As we stepped across the threshold as green-frightened Freshmen, we entered upon a new and eventful life at Highland. Our first adventure was the Freshman initiation. Rosemary Hammermeister and Terry Glasscock won prizes for being the best dressed. After a day of bowing and fulfilling the Sophomores' wishes, they treated us to an evening wiener roast party.

Our first duty as a class was to nominate candidates for homecoming queen. We selected Wanda Buchanan and Karen Raymond. For the annual Miss Tycoma contest we chose Anna Adams. We weren't so successful in raising money for her, but with the added experience of another year, we hope to do better.

Our class officers were selected with care so that we might have an active class. One of our projects to raise money for this year was selling at the football and baketball games; we also held cake and candy sales.

To decorate for the Senior Graduation was our last requirement as Freshmen.

Standing, left to right: Charles Lee, Social Chairman; Mr. Leader, Advisor; Gary Anderson, President; Mr. Newbill, Advisor; Rosemary Hammermeister, Vice President; Loyce Johnson, Social Chairman; Lee Watkins, Secretary.



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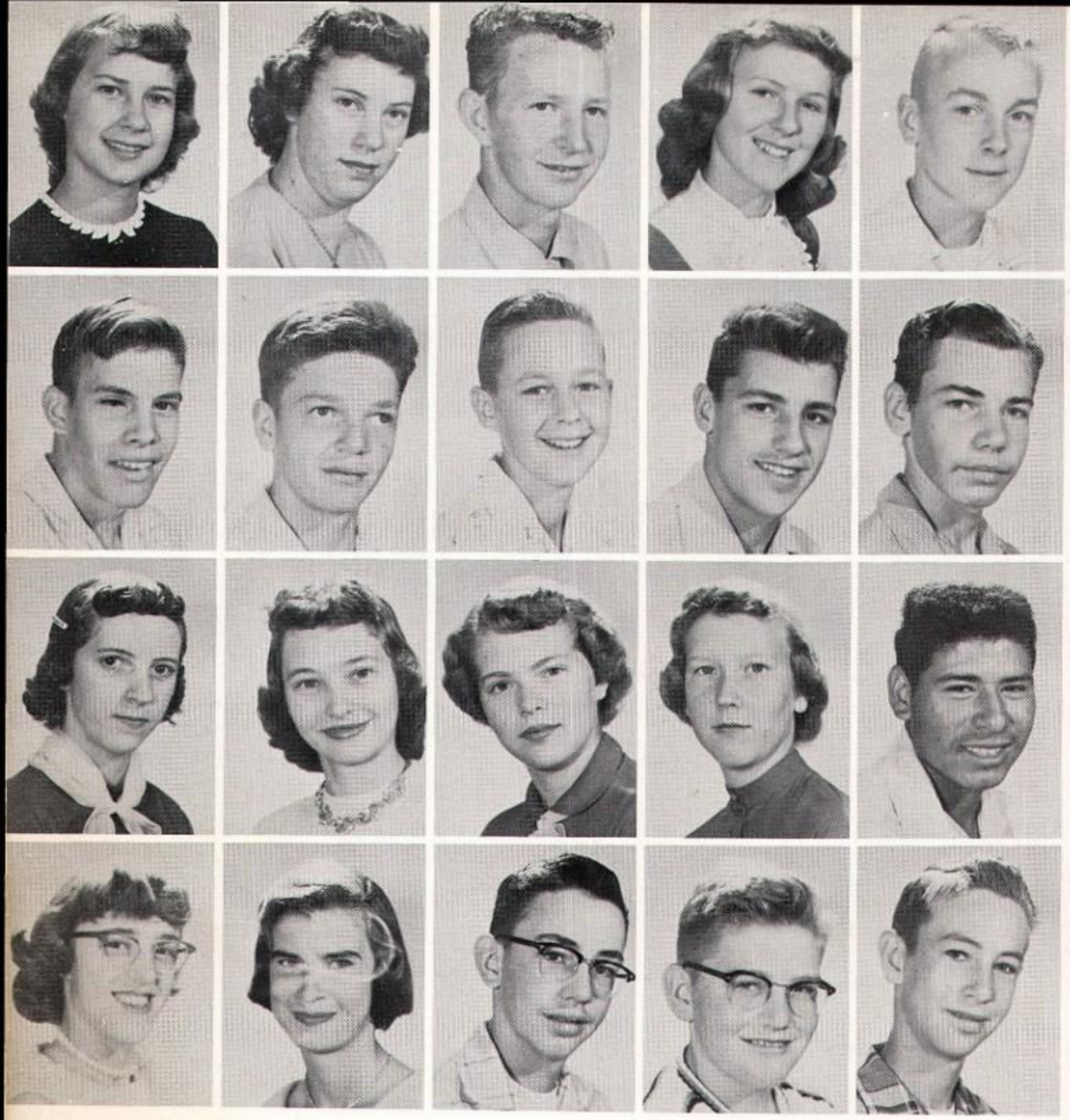

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Tom Berndt
Terry Billing

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Charlotte Cox
Rosetta Crow
Lupa DeLaRosa

Doris DeHart
Katie DeWeese
John Deason
Marcus Dilley
Hayden Estes

Linda Fernstrom
Rex Forbes
Mona Fordahl
Junior Fredrick
Edith Gallaway

Terry Glasscock
Jackie Habedank
Barbara Hall
Beverly Hall
Rose Mary Hammermeister

Linda Hines
Wanda Honeycutt
Jean Hughes
Wray Humbyrd
Patsy Jetton

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Loyce Johnson
Richard Johnson
Carole Keeter
Richard Keller

Dick Kroger
Delores Lantis
Karen Lawsha
Charles Lee
Betty Leslie

Jerry Lunsford
Gwendolyn McCardle
Pat McClanathan
Marilyn McGriff
Pat Mayer

Paul Meshke
Leonard Moen
Pat Myhowich
Stanley Myles
Joe Prokop

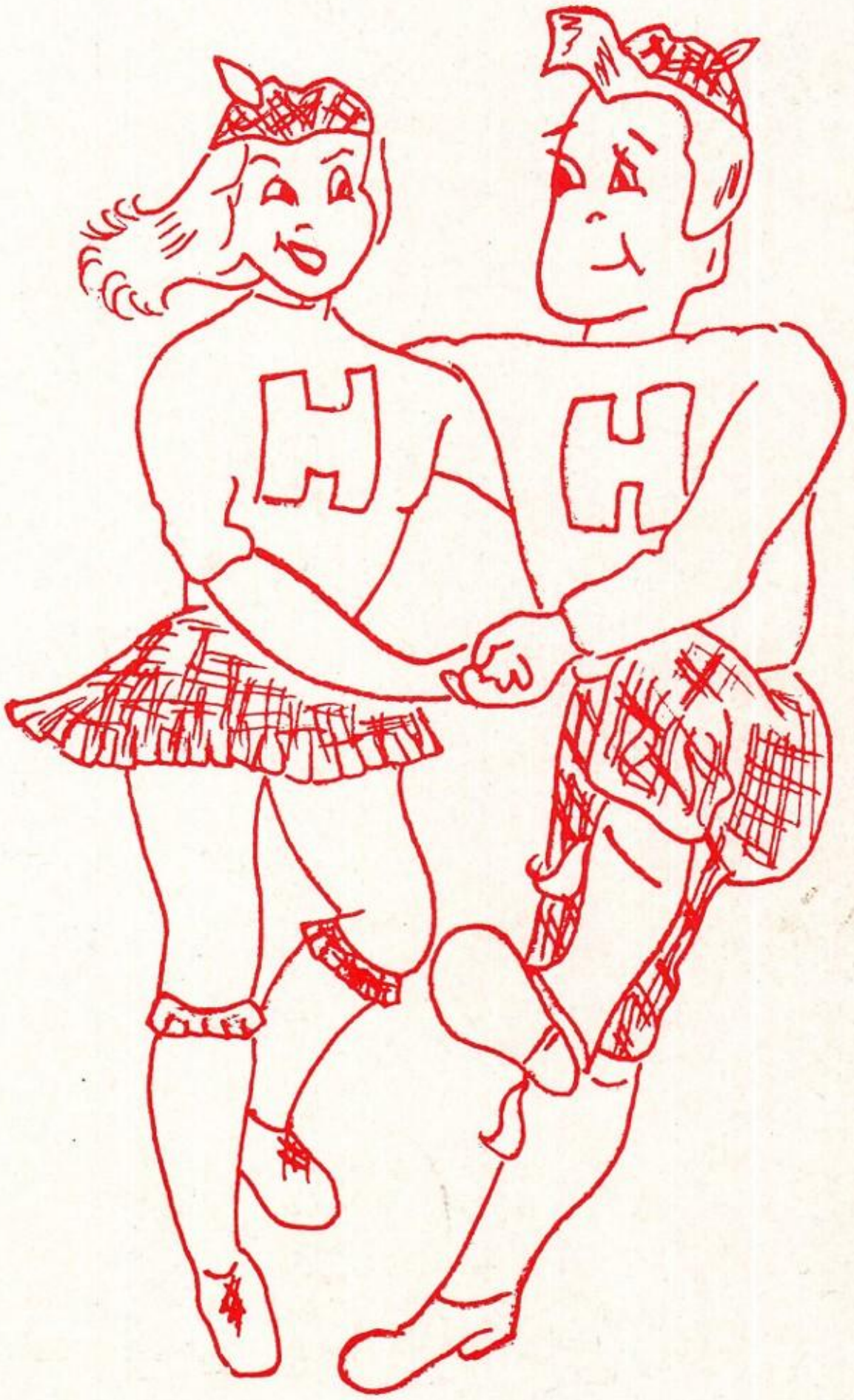
Karen Raymond
Jerry Reeves
Wayne Reynolds
Leo Richardson
Virginia Robinson

Sharon Sanislo
Walter Thornton
Norman Treddenbarger
Lee Watkins
Karen Weaver

Richard Wong

Freshmen Are Made, Not Born

1. On the auction block.
2. Lunchtime fiesta.
3. "Beauty" on parade!
4. Pat and Linda going to class.
5. What am I bid?
6. Slave driver Watkins.



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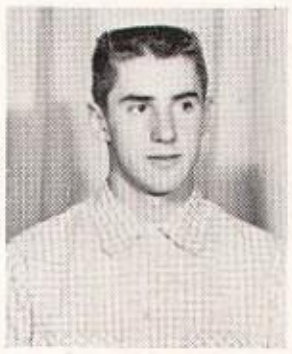

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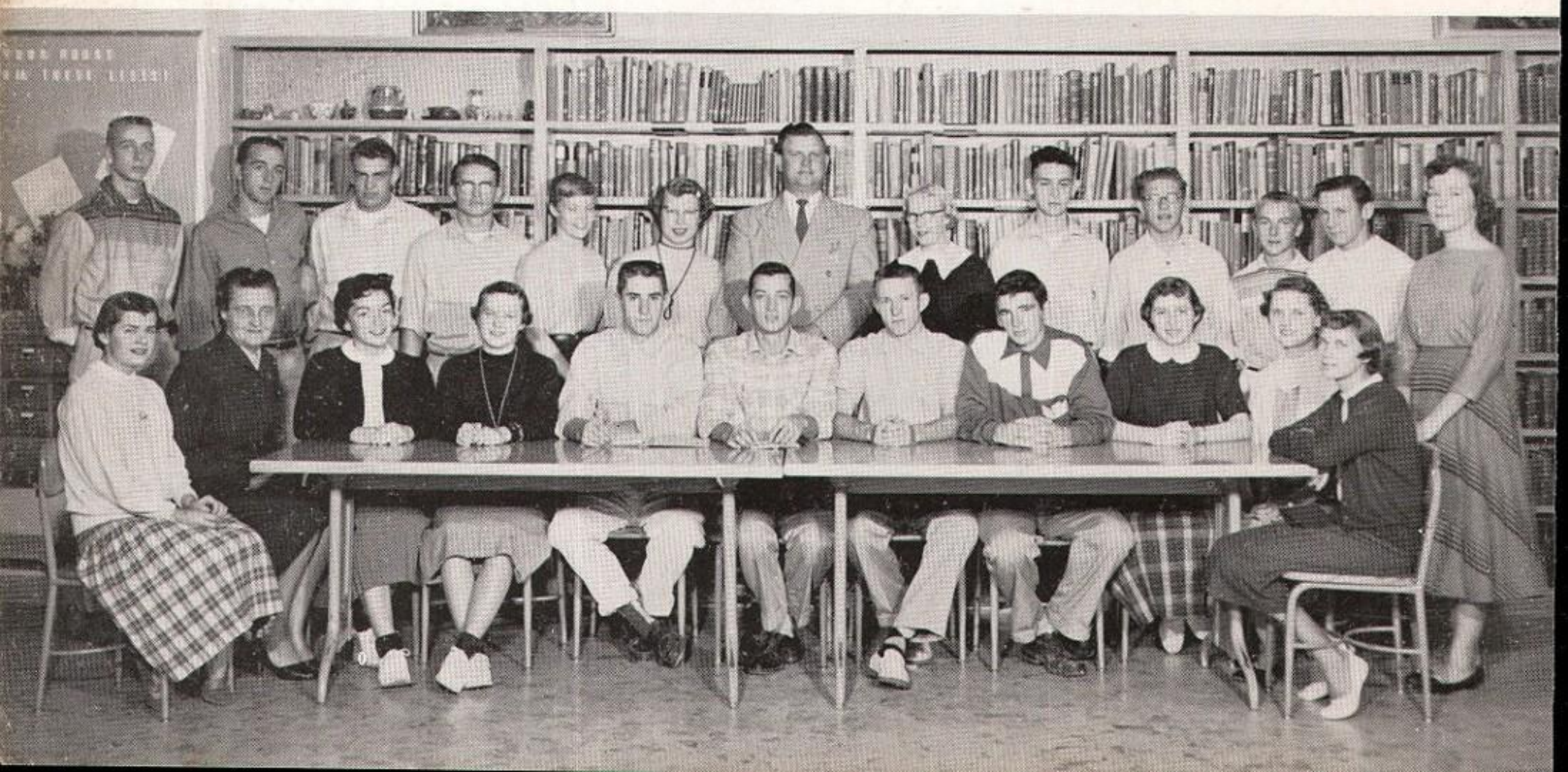
A.S.B. Secretary

MIKE AUSTIN
A.S.B. Property Chairman

KINGSLEY FAIRCHILD
A.S.B. President

MARILEE HANSEN
A.S.B. Reporter

Standing, left to right: Nathan Wherry, Don Roach, Carl Smith, Bill Perdue, Pat Forney, Judy Lydin, Mr. Personette, advisor, Phyllis Marley, Stanley Strausz, Terry Glasscock, Gary Anderson, Dick Keller, Mary Jett. Seated, left to right: Betty Griffith, Mrs. Rice, Advisor, Jackie Smith, Marilee Hansen, Arnold Pleasant, Kingsley Fairchild, Jim Cline, Mike Austin, Hilda Curtis, Sylvia Benner, Anna Adams.



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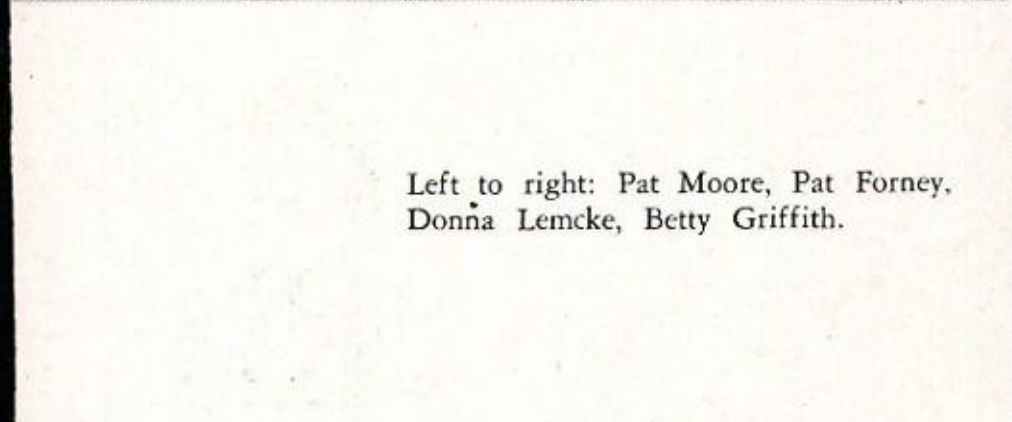


Left to right: Pat Moore, Pat Forney, Donna Lemcke, Betty Griffith.

Bookstore

Left to right: Marian Fredlund, Pat Forney, Marilyn Raymond, Doris Davey.

Left to right: Barbara Barrett, Mary Jett, Darlene Weaver, Sylvia Benner.

Library Club

Many and varied duties fill the days of a librarian. Some of the duties include reading the shelves, collecting books, returning them to the shelves, checking books out, arranging bulletin boards and general housekeeping. The Library Club holds class every Tuesday. Two girls serve as hostesses each month at a Library Club party. At Christmas time the annual Christmas party and gift exchange is held.

In addition to the regular librarians are Barbara Barrett, in charge of typing, and Darlene Weaver in charge of overdues. During the year the Library Club earned money for a gift for the library by selling at Football and Basketball games and by holding sales.

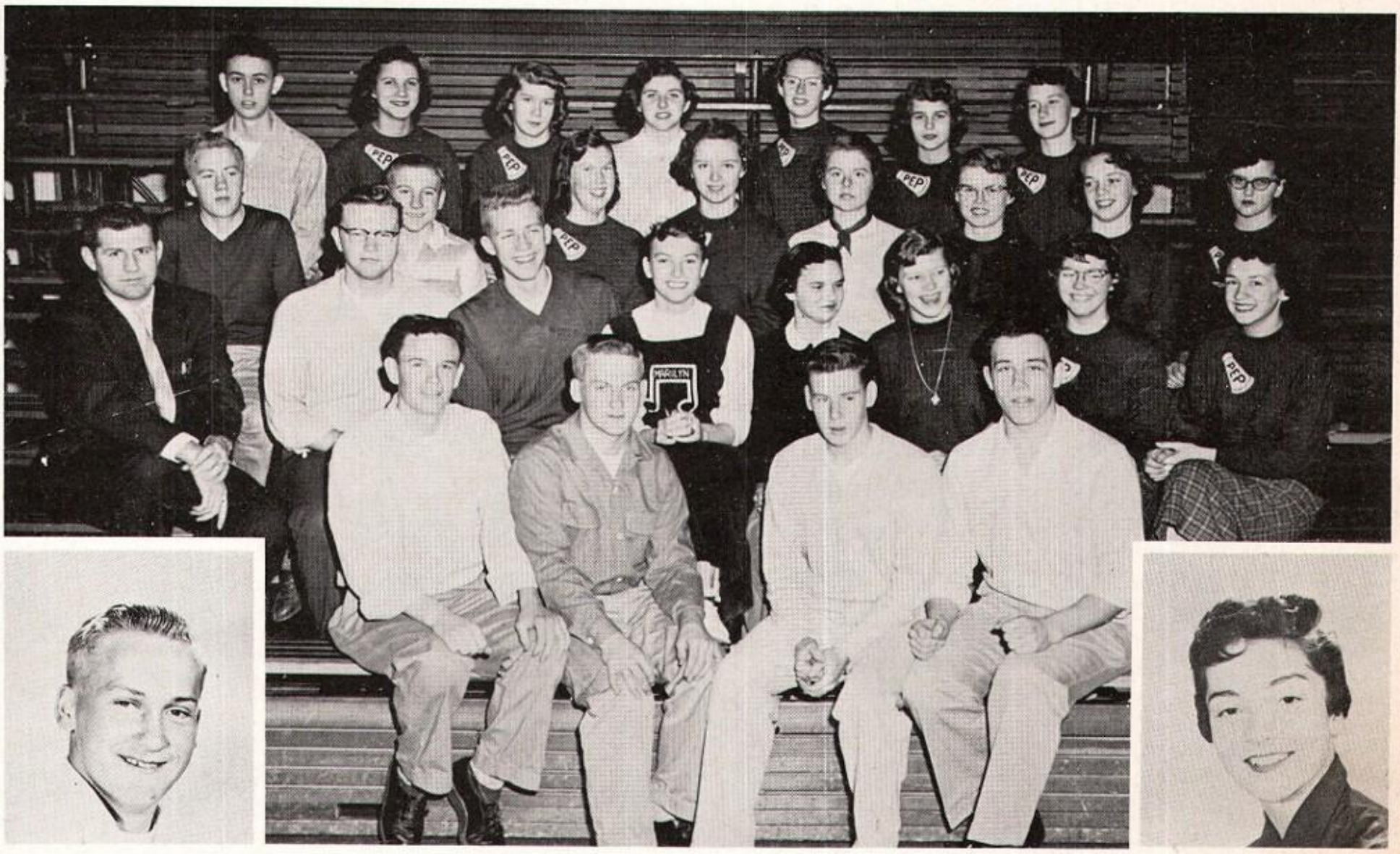
October Library Party.

Left to right: Donna Melton, Donna Lemcke, Hilda Curtis, Evalyn McDermott, Edna Bonnet, Sylvia Benner, Darlene Weaver, Mrs. Carey, Barbara Barrett, Mary Lou DeRiese, Pam Nelson.

Health Room Girls

Left to right: Marilee Zirkle, Mary Lou DeRiese, Winnie Quigley, Marge VanDusen, Donna Lemcke, Pat Forney.

March of Dimes Winners



GEOMETRY CLASS CONTEST WINNERS—First row: Tye Griffith, Larry Knutson, Mike Williams, Jack Nilsson. Second row: Mr. Driver, Nick VanderHouwen, Alan Purdon, Marilyn Raymond, Jo Ann Geiger, Carole Bline, Christine Howerton, Rita Carnevali. Third row: Leonard Knutson, Bobby Northcott, Alice Crow, Mardel Sloppy, Patsy Hintze, Judy Strausz, Linda Parke, Marge VanDusen. Fourth row: Stanley Strausz, Pat Linse, Donna Judd, Marilee Zirkle, Lynn Watkins, Carolyn Forney, Ann Conrad. Mr. March of Dimes, Larry Knutson; Miss March of Dimes, Jackie Smith.

Honor Society

Standing, left to right: Mr. Cozza, Advisor; Pat Moore, Mary Jett, Dick Conrad, Nathan Wherry, Kingsley Fairchild, Marian Fredlund. Seated: Donna Lemcke, Barbara Barrett, Sylvia Benner, Pat Forney.

Pep Club Backed Our Team . . .

Officers, left to right: Mary Lou DeRiese, Pam Nelson, Donna Lemcke, Judy Lydin, Donna Melton, Betty Griffith.

Back row, left to right: Carol Keeter, Sharon Sanislo, Marge VanDusen, Rosemary Hammermeister, Lee Watkins, Rosetti Crow, Mona Fordahl, Karen Raymond, Charlotte Cox, Marilee Zirkle, Sue Cochran, Carolyn Forney, Ann Conrad, Donna Judd, Lynne Watkins. Fourth row: Linda Fernstrom, Pat Mayer, Karen Weaver, Joyce Johnson, Karen Lawsha, Loyce Johnson, Ruth Rudd, Carole Bline, Gerry Pleasant, Deanna Rasciner, Eva McLean. Third row: Phyllis Marley, Donna Melton, Donna Lemcke, Sharon Estes Scott, Pat Linse, Judy Strausz, Alice Crow, Mardel Sloppy, Dorene Webb, Carolyn Beffa, Charlene Marvin, Linda Parke. Second row: Joy Wood, Nancy Anderson, Mary Jett, Carol Ann Cox, Pat Moore, Darlene Weaver, Pat Forney, Judy Lydin, Hilda Curtis, Mary Lou DeRiese, Pam Nelson, Rita Carnevali, Christine Howerton, Sue Cossel. First row: Doris Davey, Jackie Smith, Carolyn Kaldenberg, Betty Griffith, Janice Smith, Marilyn Raymond, Marilee Hansen, Barbara Kreiger.

Led Our Cheers

JACKIE SMITH

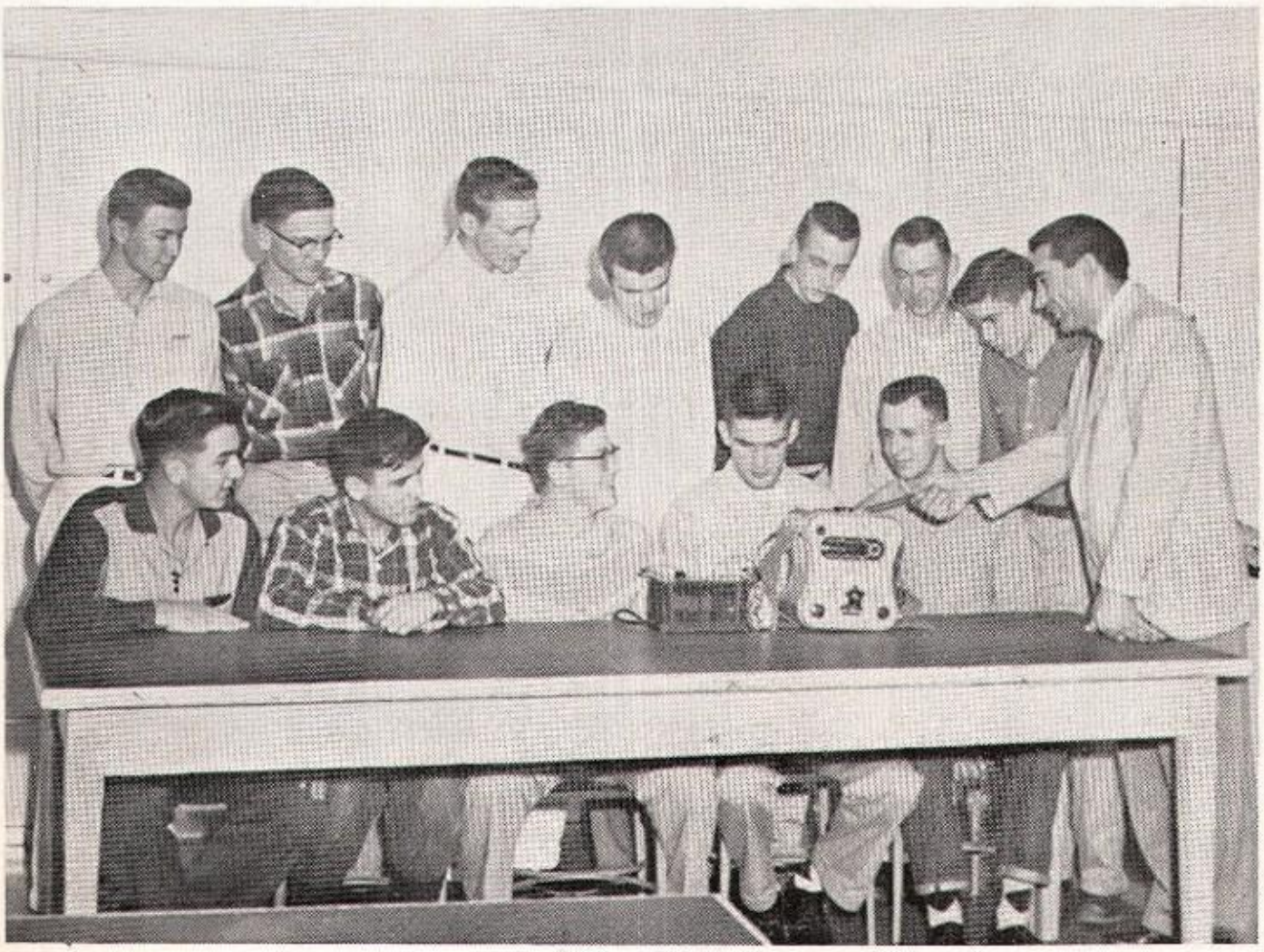
JANICE SMITH

MARILEE HANSEN

Song Leaders

BARBARA KRIEGER DORIS DAVEY KAY KALDENBERG
MARILYN RAYMOND BETTY GRIFFITH

Radio Club



Standing, left to right: Joe Herke, Jim Robinson, Dale Wilkinson, Dennis Lindgren, Nathan Wherry, George Brown, Bill Asbury, Mr. Cozza, Advisor. Seated: Charles Parsley, Jim Asbury, Marcus Dilley, Glenn Collins, Jerry Groenig.

Highland Harmonettes

The Highland Harmonettes were organized September, 1955 under the direction of Mr. Harlow Brown and Mrs. Sig Hansen.

Their general purpose was to enjoy and present music. Besides their weekly appearances on television, they sang for organizations, club meetings, talent shows, assemblies, and for the sick and needy.

Ruth Rudd, Bass; Starlene Morris, Tenor; Deanna Rasciner, Soprano; Kay Kaldenberg, Alto; Marge VanDusen, Accompanist.

Publications Require . . .

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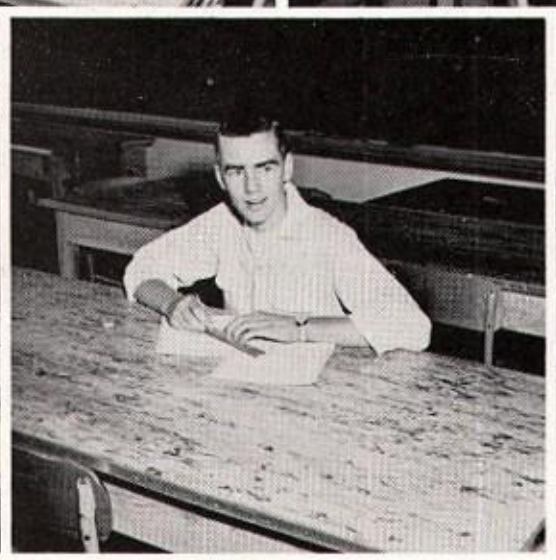

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Headlines, Cutlines, Deadlines

Left to right: Gerald Biggers, Dick Cossel, Betty Vickers, Evalyn McDermott, Dale Wilkinson, Starlene Morris, Pat Moore.

Left to right: Mr. Thomas, Advisor; Hilda Curtis, Junior Price, Jerry Willard, Mike Austin, Carolyn Lane, Judy Lydin, Dave Howerton.

Senior Journalism

DARLENE WEAVER
Senior Editor

BOB LEMCKE
Junior Editor

HIGHLAND HI-LITES

EVENTS

The first semester of the school year of 1955-56 will end on the twenty seventh of January; a twenty seven days after the New Year has begun. Those long ... or dreaded

Thursday, January fifth the photographer from the Kennell-Ellis studio came out to take the pictures for the annual. The order of pictures to be taken is as follows: ... Annual ...

... that ... English room we sat, hearing a lecture we got in trouble but yet as, few days later another story sad, Mr. Landers was really mad, for in the ... there was some ... ne was ... We all ... is job ... er see ... or is ... e out ... ake, ... been ... sue ... the ... y, ... re ... ls ... om ... n ... ers. ... next semester, will be a fairly small class because not very many people are going to take this class for the simple reason.

I ... C ... t ... tl ... Hi ... wi ... clu ... Hig ... Cla ... and ... to i ... Co ... the d ... year

JUNIOR JOURNALISM CLASS

Editor	Bob Lemcke	Page 4	Marie Orcer		Gary Williams
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	Nancy Anderson		Ken Alford		
	Joy Wood		Larry Pettit		
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TYPING SYSTEMS

Bible -"Seek Ye Shall Find"
Boxer -"Peek & Punch"
Society -"Look up & look down"
Baseball- "Hit & Run"

Lights . . . Action . . . "Time Out for Ginger"

From left to right: Dick Cossel, Gerald Biggers, Jerry Willard, Betty Vickers, Evalyn McDermott, Pat Moore.

From left to right: Sharon Estes, Hilda Curtis, Carolyn Lane, Judy Lydin, Mary Lou DeRiese, Betty Griffith, Dale Wilkinson.

Senior Dramatics

Under the direction of Mr. James Landers, the Senior Dramatics Class presented the Broadway Stage Play, "Time Out For Ginger," starring Dale Wilkinson, Howard Carol; Mary Lou DeRiese, Agnes Carol; Pat Moore, Ginger. Other members of the cast were, Evalyn McDermott, Starlene Morris, Hilda Curtis, Arnold Pleasant, Jerry Willard, Gerald Biggers and David Howerton.

The play was presented three times, twice as a matinee for High School and Grade School, with everything going along fine until the evening performance when it snowed about ten inches.

To promote sales of tickests for the play, the class held a ticket rally.

The Dramatics class also presented the one act comedy "The Tantram." The cast consisted of Dale Wilkinson, Betty Griffith, Pat Moore, Hilda Curtis, Starlene Morris, Carolyne Lane, Dick Cossel, Jerry Willard, Gerald Biggers, and David Howerton.

The classwork was concluded by giving speeches and readings.

Hi-Lites Never to Be Forgotten

1. Betty, Pam, Carolyne, Judy, Darlene, and Donna lend a hand.
2. Chalk it up to "footlight" experience.
3. Ginger and Liz prepare to make alterations.
4. Fight 'em, Ginger.
5. A right upper cut.
6. Liz and Ginger team up again.

Dramatics Offers Footlight Experience

Back row: Phyllis Wilson, Beverly Herke, Kathleen Monahan, Elsie Borland, Jackie Smith, Vern Cooper, Pink Robbins, Ruth Rudd, Marilyn Raymond. Second row: Carolyn McCracken, Phyllis Marley, Nancy Anderson, Violet Towell, Doris Davey, DeWayne Wetmore, Lee Beitel, Bob Johnson, Jerry Forbes, James Green. Front row: Lucy Cates, Joy Wood, Barbara Patterson, Carol Anne Cox, Ernie Weiss, Lon Vickers, Larry Caffery, Bob Lemcke, Duane Oberlander, Carolyn Kaldenberg.

Junior Dramatics

Thirty-one juniors entered Junior Dramatics at the start of the second semester. They gave reports, speeches, and readings, and then presented the one-act play, "Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden" which starred Kay Kaldenberg, Bob Lemcke, Doris Davey, Lee Beitel, and Jackie Smith. With this experience behind them, they began work on the three-act play, "Strange Boarders." Included in the cast were Violet Towell, Deanna Rasciner, Joy Wood, Jackie Smith, Gary Williams, Bob Johnson, Phyllis Wilson, Ernie Weiss, James Green, Bob Lemcke, Tom Carey, Ruth Rudd, Doris Davey, Vernon Cooper, and Duane Oberlander. The play was presented to the grade school and the high school as well as the regular night performance, and proved to be a great success. The money they raised was used for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

With the Class Play over, they finished up the year by giving several one-act plays. With such a successful year behind them, they are looking forward to returning next year.

The Glee Club Sang for School and Community

Back row, left to right: Jerry Willard, Dick Cossel, John Sauer, Vernon Ford, Gary Williams, Dale Wilkinson, Gerald Biggers, DeWayne Wetmore, Larry Caffery, Duane Oberlander, Mr. Brown, Director. Second row: Beverly Herke, Cynthia Carter, Dorene Webb, Gladys Cossel, Pat Moore, Mary Lou DeRiese, Pam Nelson, Judy Lydin, Hilda Curtis. Third row: Barbara Caswell, Deanna Rasciner, Joy Wood, Nancy Anderson, Edna Bonnett, Lois Adams, Bonnie Beitel, Charlene Marvin. Front row: Ruth Perdue, Elizabeth Wickersham, Elsie Borland, Nancy Allen, Barbara Patterson, Carolyne Lane, Sharon Estes, Donna Melton, Betty Griffith, Betty Cockran, Wanda Atwood.

Glee Club Officers

After the hustle and bustle of planning for the Homecoming celebrations, the Glee Club slowed their pace a little but not for long. The Christmas season brought much work to do and many activities in which to participate. Of these one of the high lights was singing at the annual Highland Community Candle Lighting Service. The Choir sang two numbers, "Sleep of the Child Jesus," and "Sing Gloria." The following evening the Glee Club together with the band, presented the Christmas concert, and so ushered out another colorful year of varied activities.

Back row, left to right: Sharon Estes, Dale Wilkinson, Pam Nelson. Second row: Betty Griffith, Carolyne Lane, Mary Lou DeRriese. Front row: Donna Melton, Pat Moore, Barbara Patterson.

And the Band Played On

Back row, left to right: Mr. Brown, Director, Ronnie Billings, Larry Marvin, Carol Keeter, Diane Ollie, Donna Pursley, Carol Hahn, Elizabeth McClanathan, Stanley Hahn. Second row: Lillian Zornes, Kathleen Mayer, Bunita Downy, Margaret Jacobs, Dean Mondor, Jerry Story, Ray Keller. First row: Rosemary Hammermeister, Joan Hudspeth, Ruth Hudson, Bill Underwood, Suzan Dally.

Back row, left to right: Judy Hahn, Kenny Strausz, Kenny Bogle, Tom Roland, Mike Strausz, Tom Marley, Jerry Moore, Tye Griffith, Gary Anderson, Terry Glascock. Second row: Dick Monroe, Larry Judd, Ronnie Christenson, Bruce Wherry, Leonard Moen, Larry Knutson, Carol Watkins, Erin Ray, Pete Manring. First row: Hugh Gerth, Rosetta Crow, Kay Sasser, Ruthanna Hilder, Lana Fernstrom, Linda French.

The band under the direction of Mr. Harlow Brown, did a great job of promoting Highland's school spirit this year. Due to the joining of the Junior High and Senior High bands, the group was considerably increased in size.

During football and basketball seasons the band was always present and entertained at half time with marching and different field formations. They also played at pep assemblies and other special occasions. The two highlights of the year were giving the Christmas and Spring Concerts with the Glee Club.

Majorettes were Donna Pursley and Nancy Lydin.

Miss Tycoma

Pam
When they
steeled
you as
the Queen
and Tycoma
they really
got the
right one
keep it cool
I'll be seeing
you around
this summa
Be a bad
girl if you
want.
Good luck
in the
future.
Pink

PAMELA NELSON

Tycoma Candidates

ANNA ADAMS
Freshman

LYNN WATKINS
Sophomore

BRENDA BERNDT
Junior

Homecoming Royalty

QUEEN JACKIE

Princess Pam Princess JoAnn

1955 Homecoming Dance

After a hard fought afternoon victory over Naches, the second annual Homecoming Dance was held in the high school cafeteria. The cafeteria was gayly decorated by members of the glee club. The class of '49 were the honored guests. The music for the evening was supplied by Bill McCormick's Band.

Jackie Smith reigned over the game and dance as Homecoming Queen. She was crowned at half time of the football game by Captain Jim Cline. Other members of the royalty were Pamela Nelson, Senior, and JoAnn Ray, Junior.

The Queen and princesses were selected from a group of eight candidates, two from each class, by the student body. Other candidates were Sylvia Benner, Senior, Barbara Kreiger and Carolyn Forney, Sophomores, and Wanda Buchanan and Karen Raymond, Freshmen.

The dance was sponsored by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Harlow Brown.

Football Royalty

MARILEE HANSEN
Princess

HILDA CURTIS
Queen

MARILYN RAYMOND
Princess

Sports

Fight, Team, Fight!

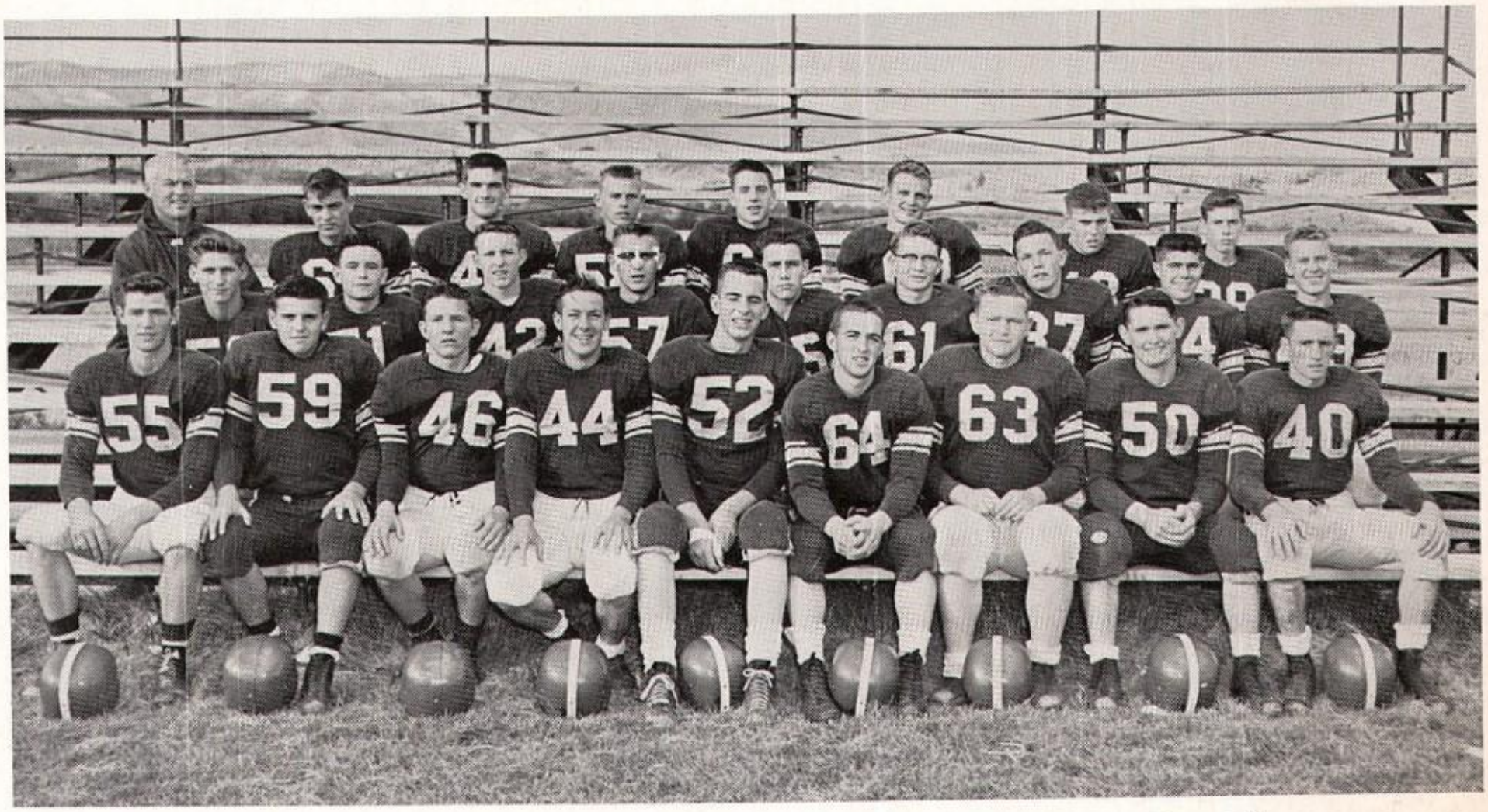
Left to right: Charles Pogue, Inspirational Award Winner; Jim Cline, Captain; Mr. Hansen, Coach; Don Roach, Honorary Captain.

"A" Squad Schedule

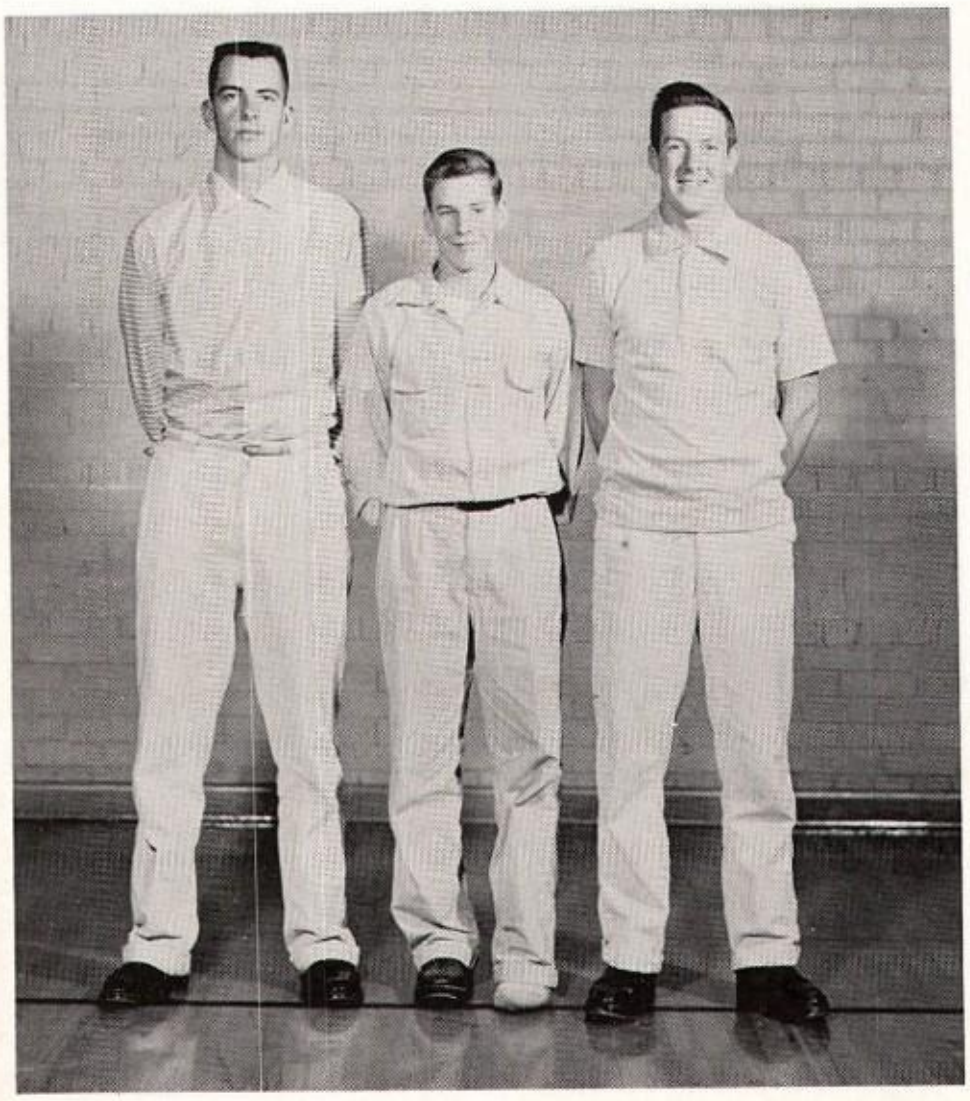
Highland	28	Wapato	19
Highland	13	Marquette	13
Highland	28	Kennewick	19
Highland	20	Grandview	13
Highland	14	Prosser	7
Highland	13	Cle Elum	0
Highland	20	Ellensburg	33
Highland	39	Selah	13
Highland	32	Naches	13

MANAGERS: Bob Northcott, Joe Prokop, Bob McDermott.

Win, Team, Win!



FOOTBALL "A" SQUAD—Back row, left to right: Mr. Hansen, Coach; Carl Smith, Glenn Collins, Vernon Ford, Ben Colwell, DeWawne Wetmore, Pinky Robbins, Mike Williams. Second row: Jerry Leslie, Ty Griffith, Jim Cline, Art Losey, Jack Nilsson, Bill Perdue, Dick Cossel, Jerry Willard, Buster Treddenbarger. Front row: Charles Pogue, Topper Sterns, Jim Caton, Ken Rochel, Dick Conrad, Don Roach, Nick VanderHouwen, Fred Perdue, Earl Brown.



All Stars

Left to right: Best Lineman, Dick Conrad; Points After Touchdown, Mike Williams; League Scorer, Ken Rochel.

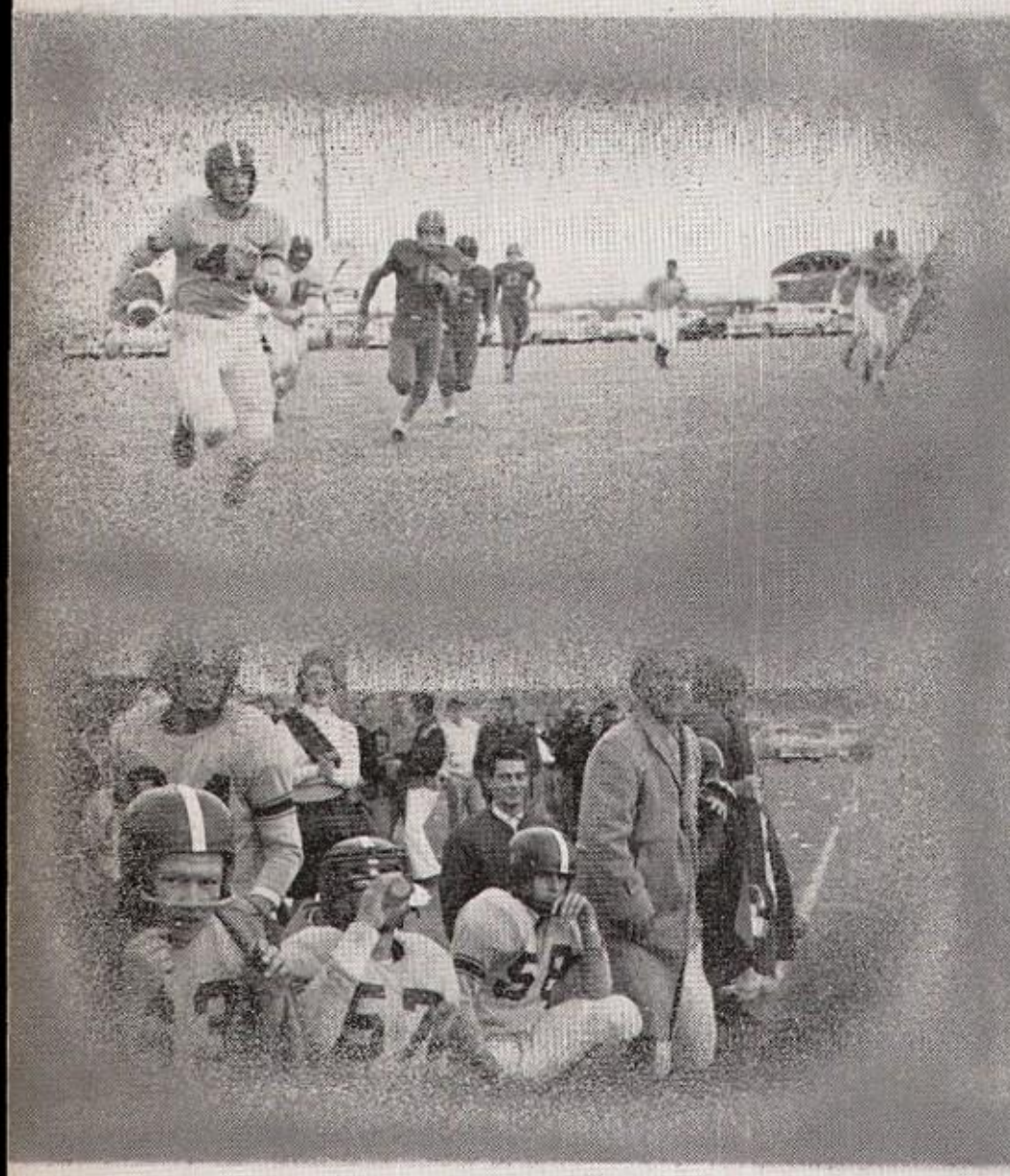
End, Center, Tackle, Guard . . .

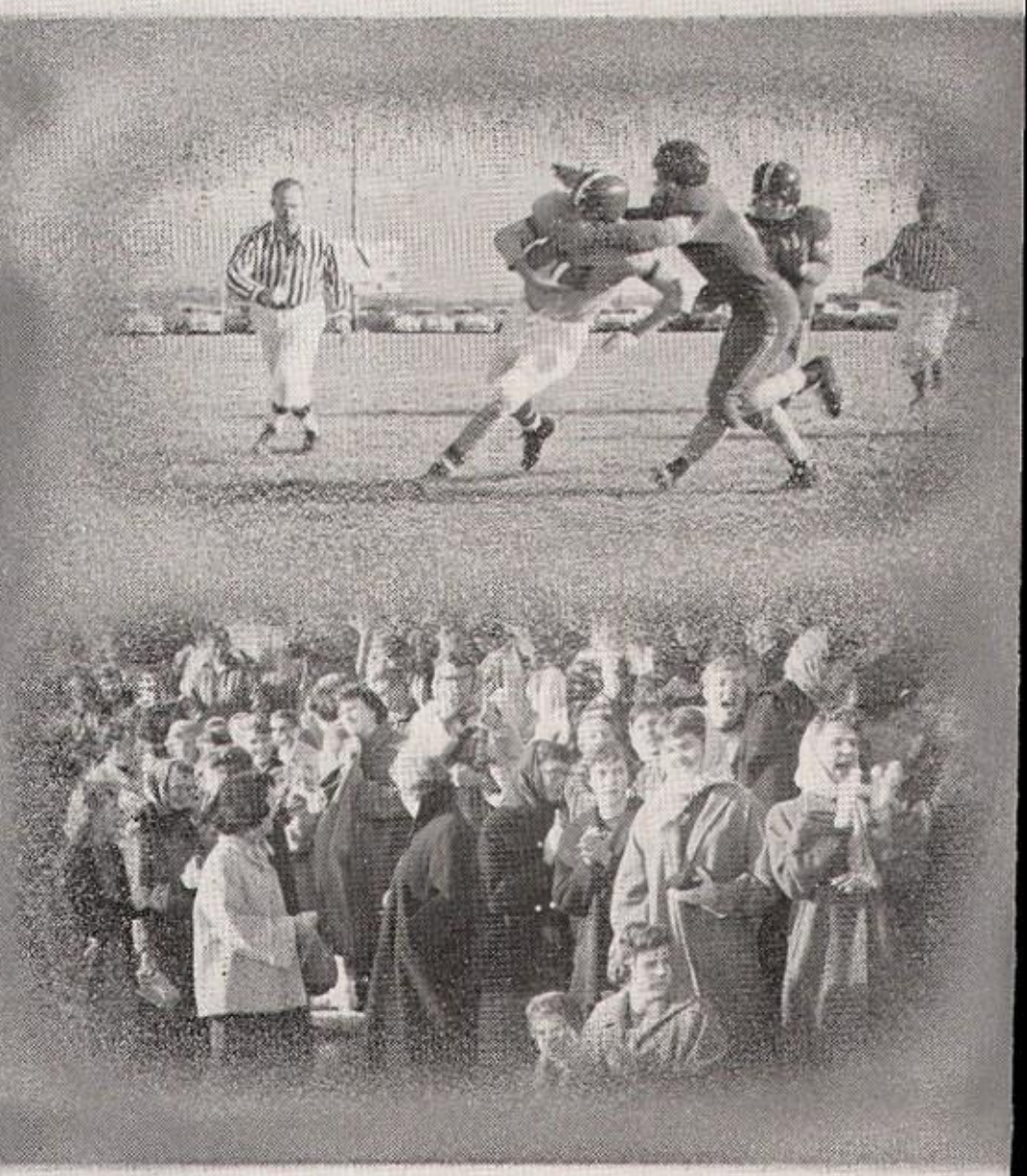
Jerry Willard

Don Roach

Vernon Ford

Charles Pogue





Fred Perdue

Earl Brown

Dick Conrad

Jim Cline

Highland finished its 1955 season with a very pleasant win over their arch rival, Naches, defeating them 32-13. This win culminated Highland's most successful football season in history. It was a season in which Highland tied for the Valley Championship with Marquette and Ellensburg with a 7-1-1 record. To make it even more successful, both Highland and Marquette defeated the southern division champions, Kennewick. Probably the key to the team's success was due largely to the fine spirit of the Senior

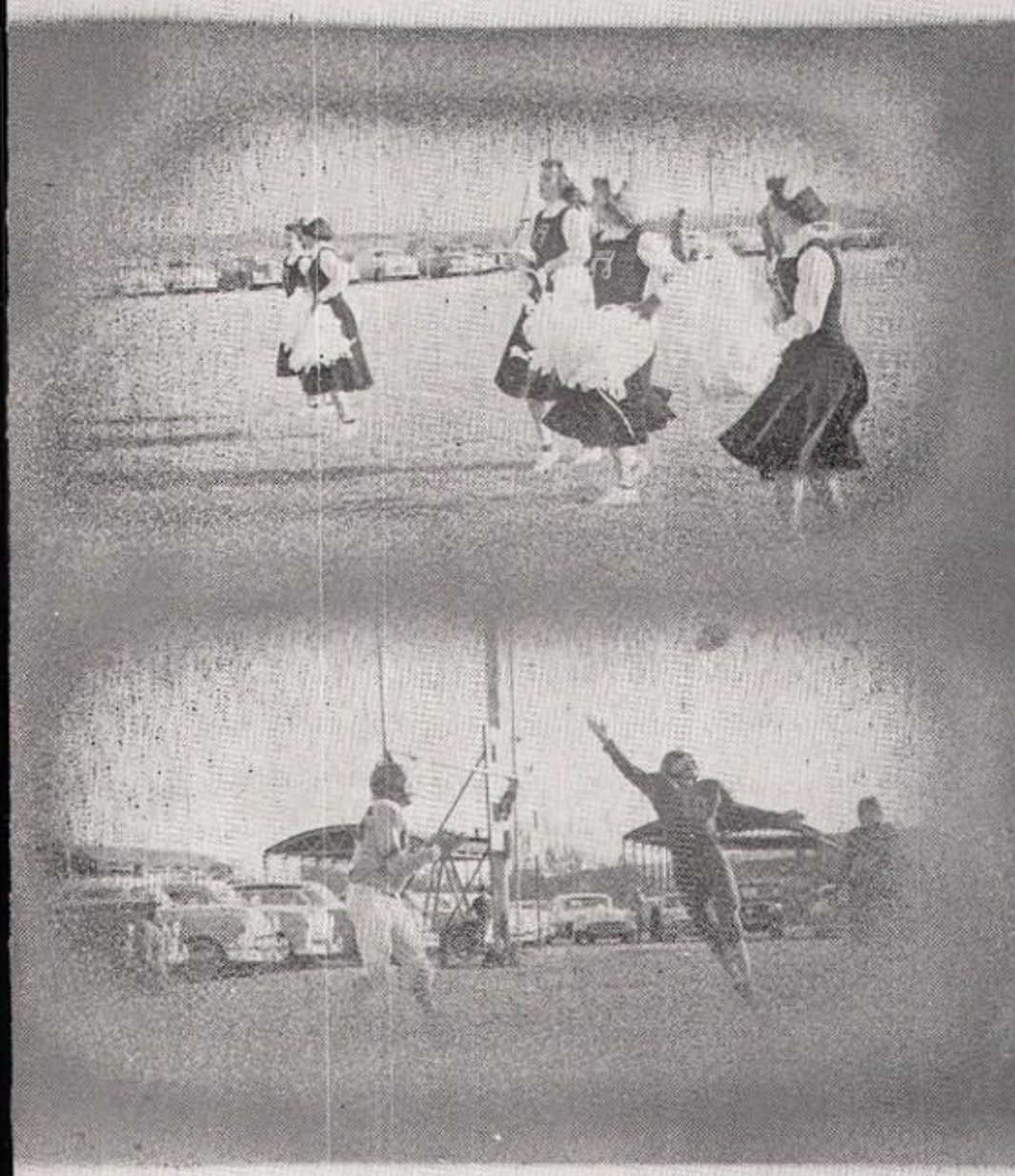
Hit That Line . . .

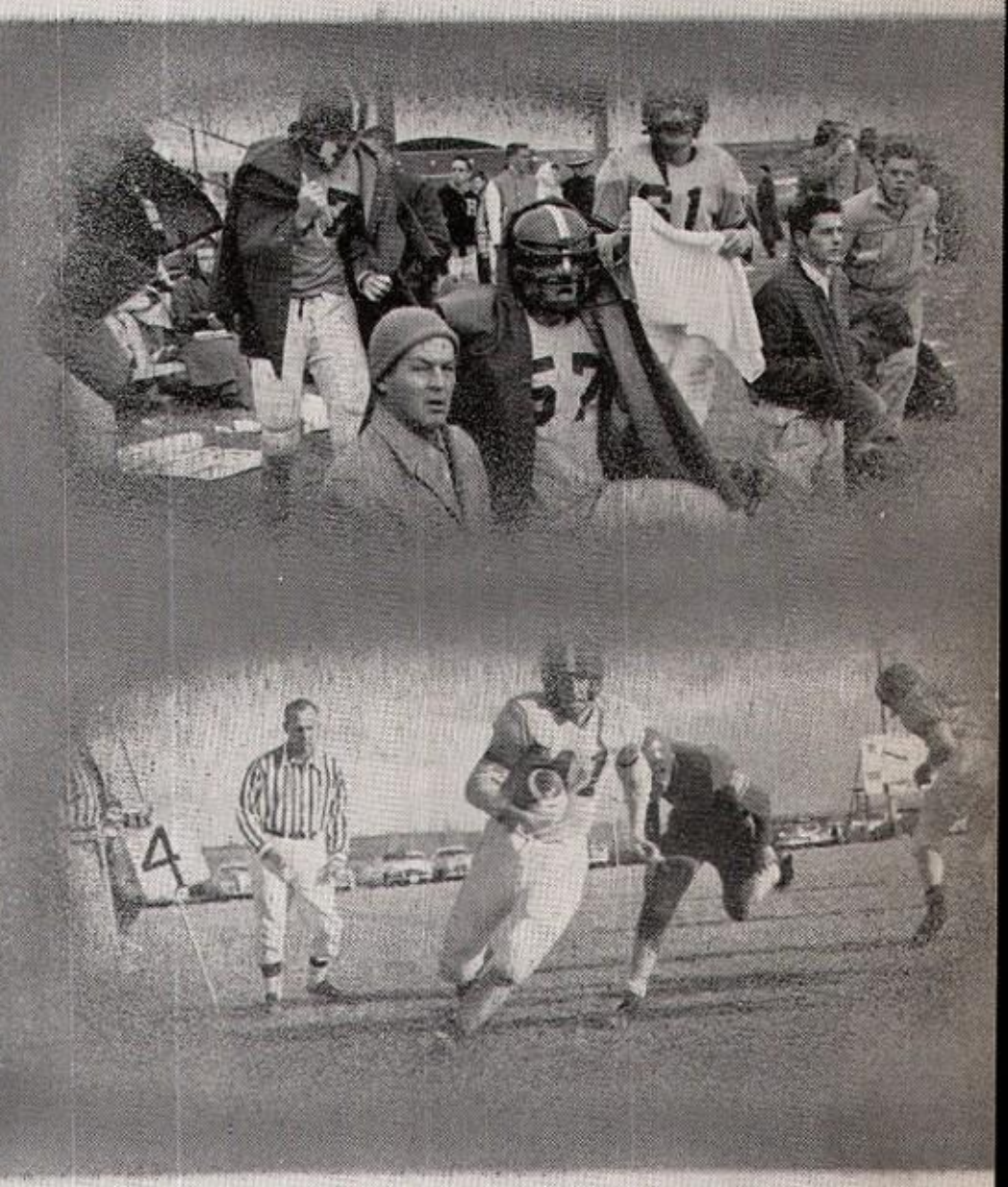
Ken Rochel

Carl Smith

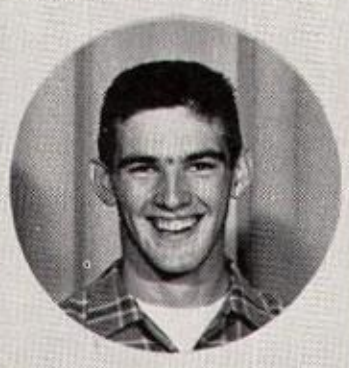
Art Losey

Buster Treddenbarger





Dick Cossel

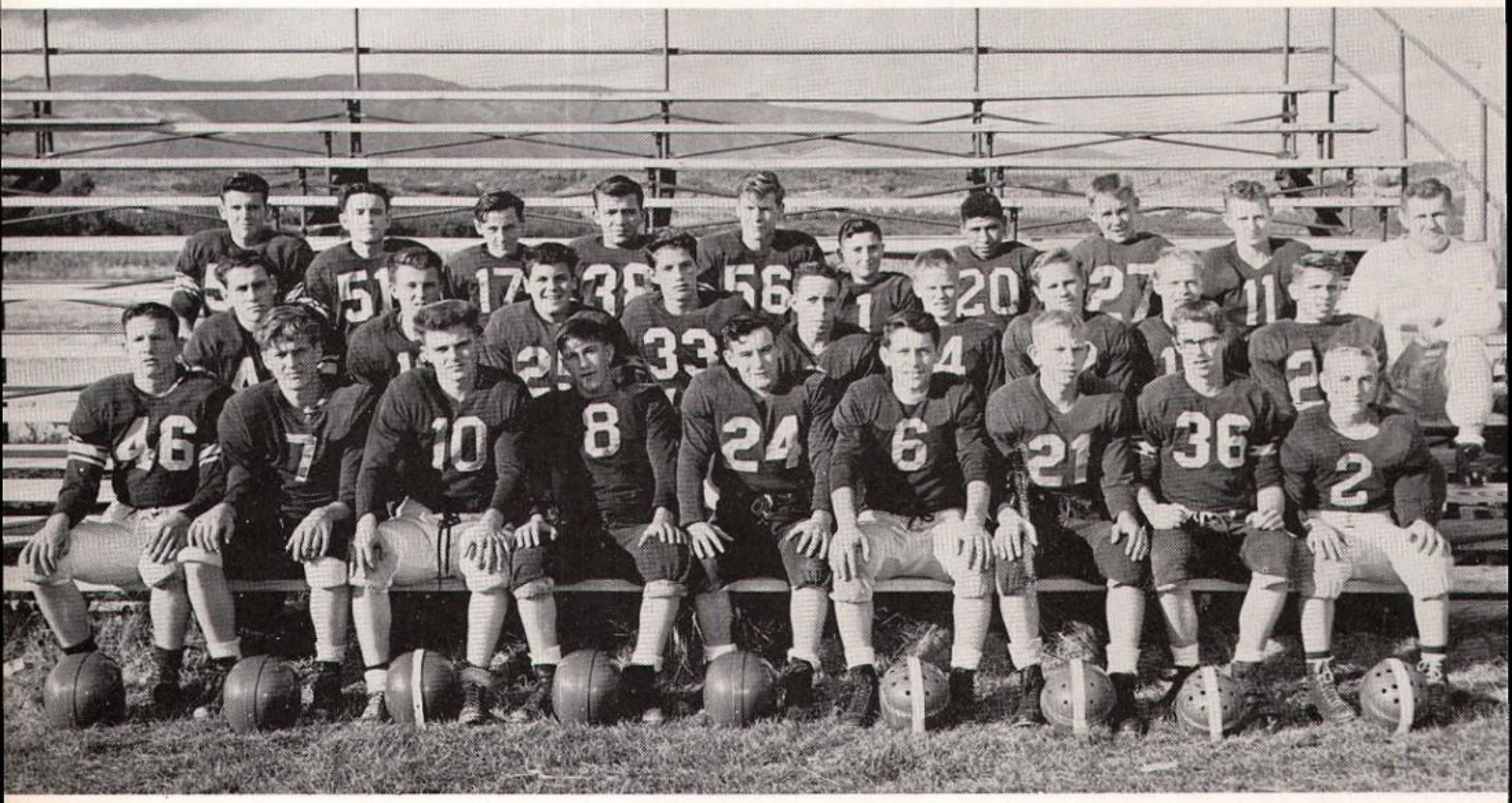


Glenn Collins

Nick VanderHouwen

boys who will be sorely missed next year. With the same spirit and determination it is entirely within the realm of possibility for Highland to have the same kind of season in 1956. The enthusiasm of the returning Sophomores and Juniors will be the determining factor. They demonstrated in the final quarter of the Selah and Naches games that they have what it takes to win.

And Hit It Hard!



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Football "B" Squad

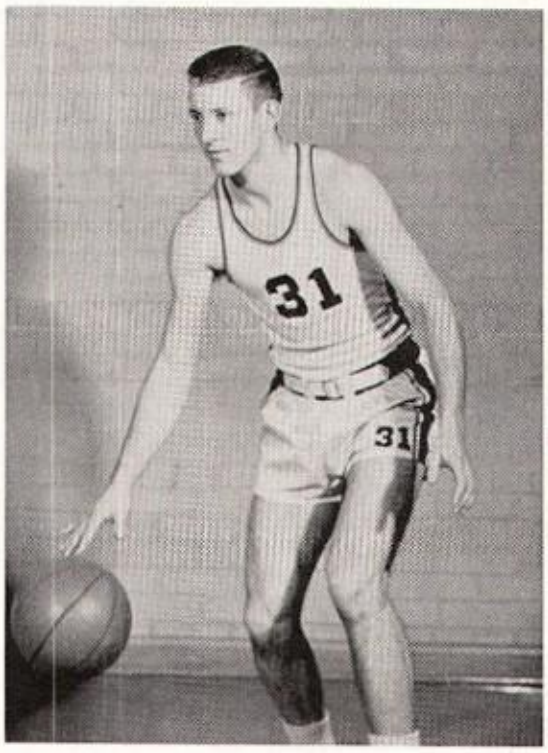
"B" SQUAD SCHEDULE

Highland	18	Naches	21
Selah	14	Highland	6
West Valley	24	Highland	22
Naches	31	Highland	6
Marquette	13	Highland	7
Highland	6	Selah	20
Highland forfeit		West Valley	
Ellensburg	26	Highland	6
Moxee	6	Highland	25

Highland B-Squad football this year, engaged in a nine game schedule, the greatest number of games that the young Scottie hopefuls have absorbed.

The season, unsuccessful, in terms of games won, ended with a 25 to 6 win over Moxie; and if we can continue next season where we have left off this year, we may anticipate a more successful season. We further realize that we are a smaller school now, so Freshmen of next year will be counted on to help us to a better season.

Basket, Basket, Basket, Boys . . .



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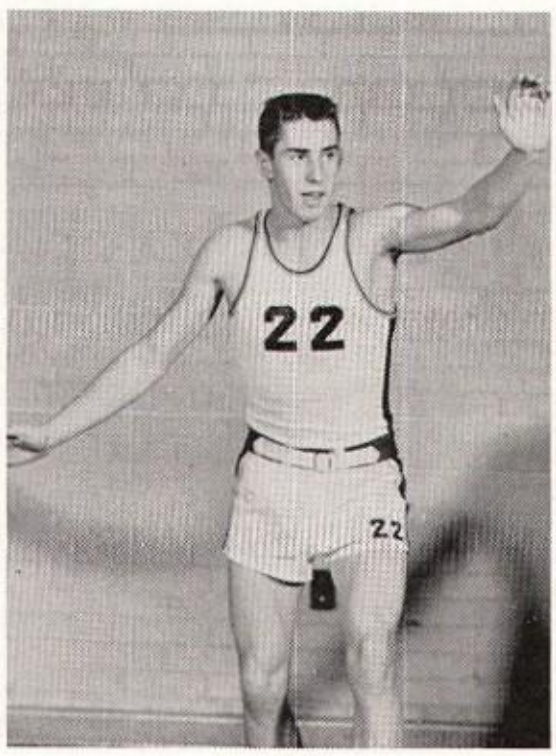

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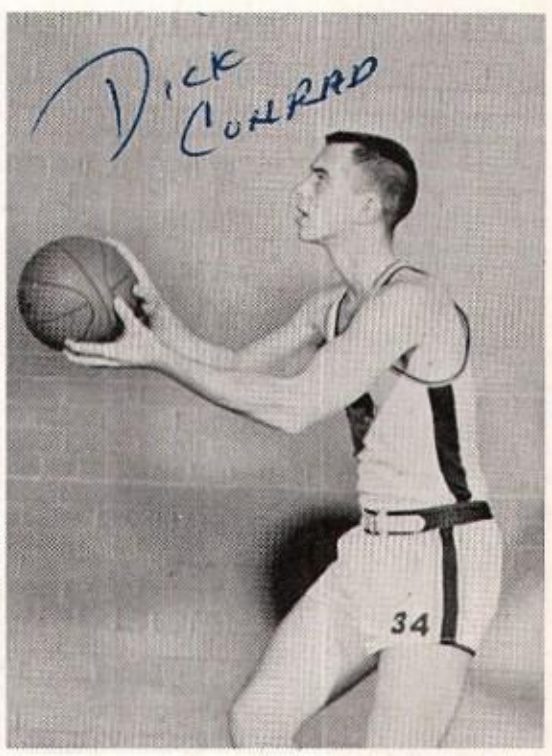

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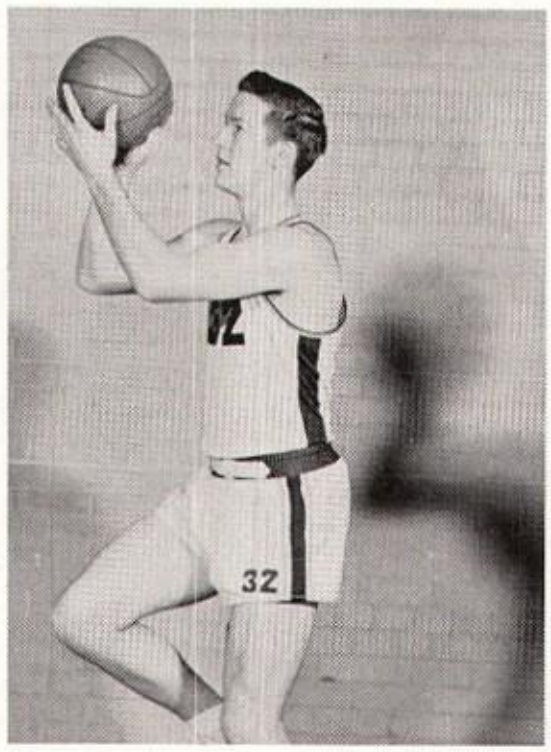

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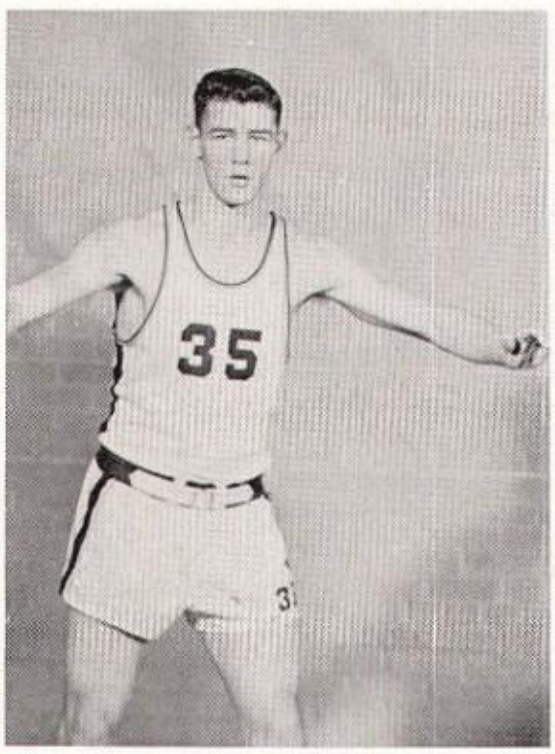

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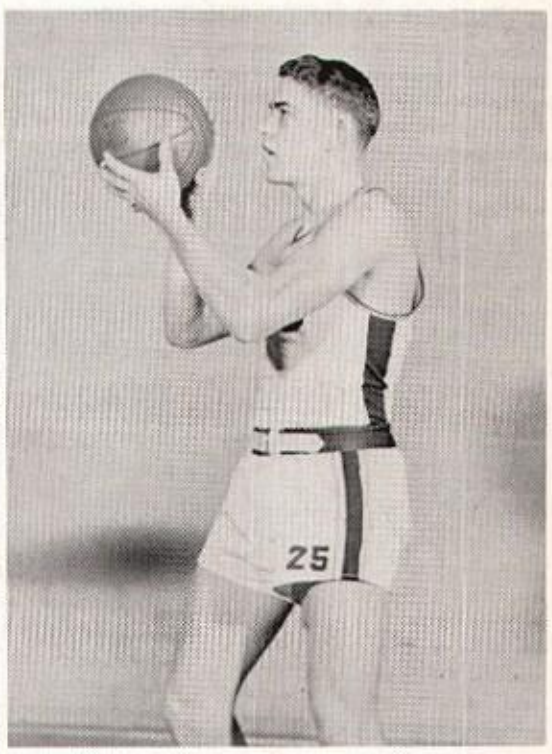

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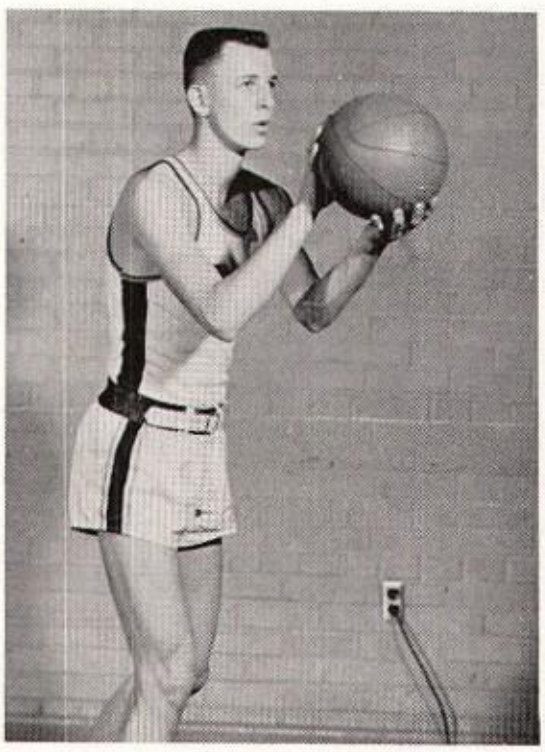

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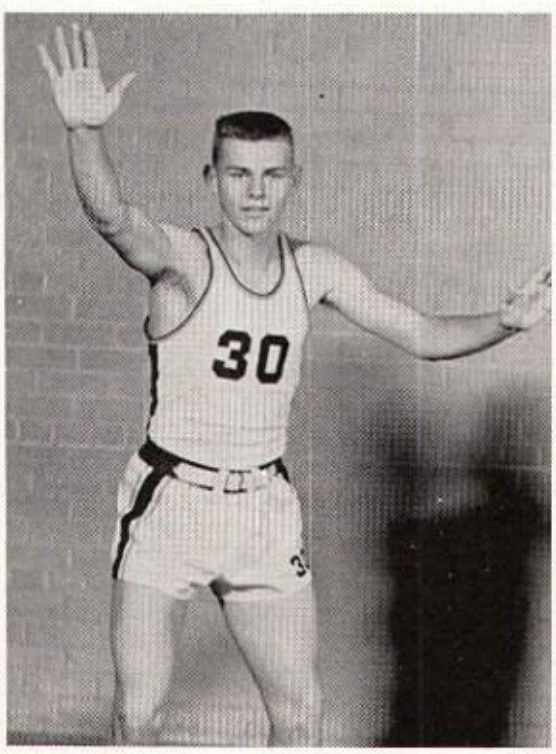

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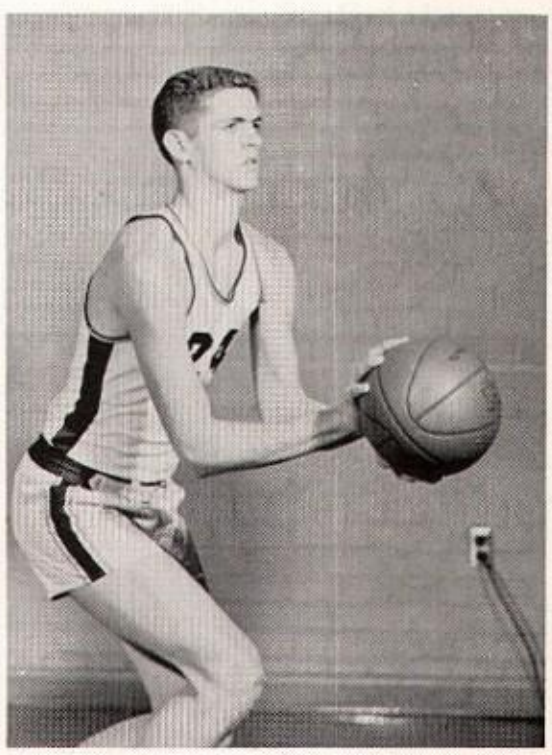

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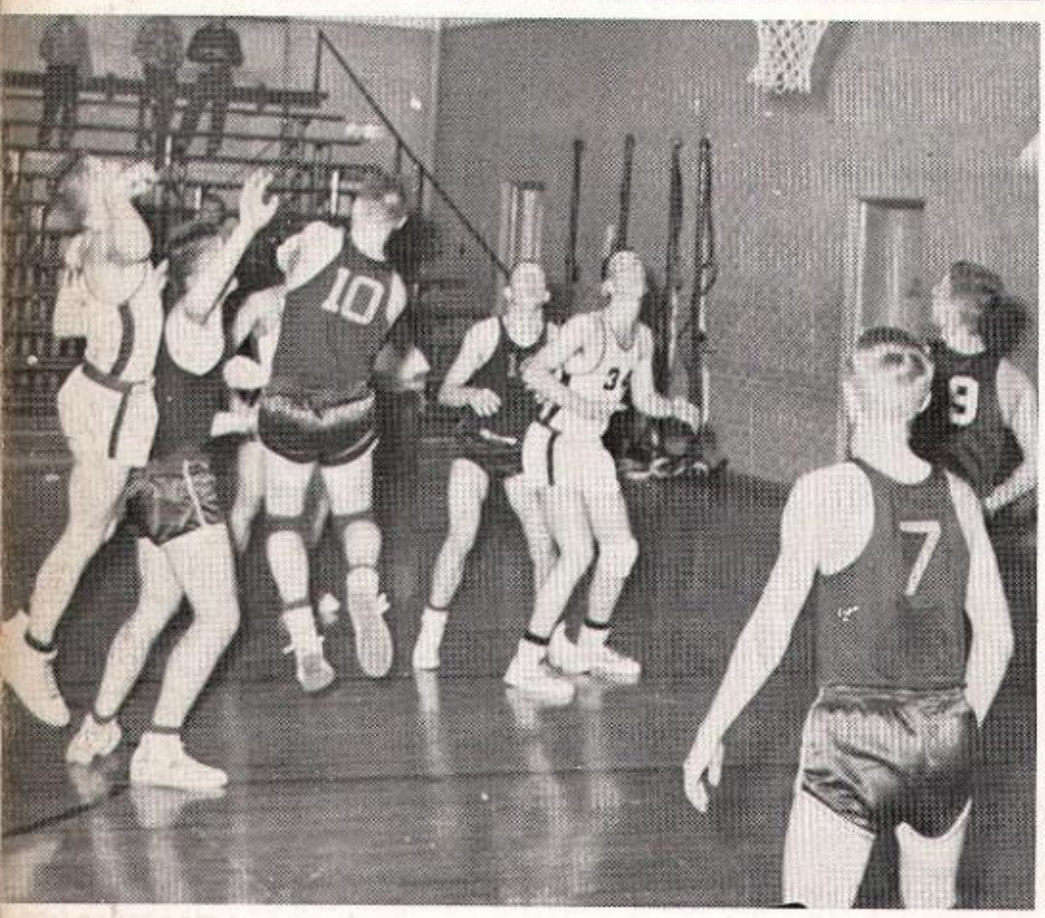
You Make the Baskets . . .



The nucleus of the Scotties basketball squad this year consisted of four returning senior lettermen: Ken Rochel, Arnold Pleasant, Jim Cline, and Dick Conrad. This senior group was bolstered by fellow classmates, Charles Pogue, Carl Smith, Jerry Groenig and Vernon Ford. Underclassmen rounding out this squad roster were junior Gary Williams and sophomores, Dick Mortimer, Larry Knutson and Bob Ward.

Graduation this spring will leave our next years roster with a small number of returning lettermen. The Highland "B" squad has shown promise and, through continued progress, might make the future "A" squad basketball fortunes at Highland as successful as this year's "B" squad season was.

The team had a very successful pre-League season, winning all four games. By losing only four out of sixteen League games, the team ended up in third place giving them a berth in the district tournament in Sunnyside.

We'll Make the Noise . . .

PRE-SEASON

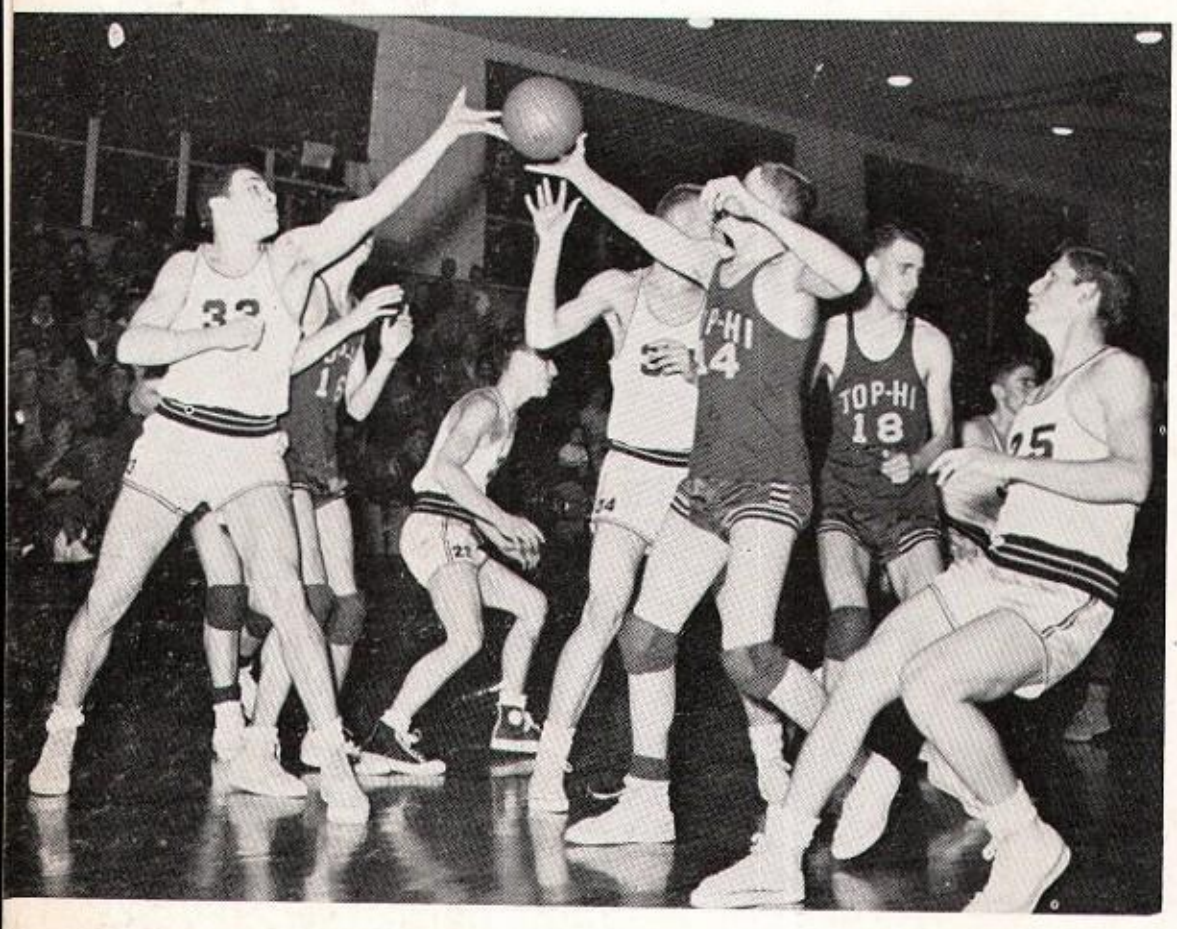
Highland	50	Wenatchee	48
Highland	55	Zillah	48
Highland	52	Sunnyside	44
Highland	67	Moses Lake	42

LEAGUE PLAY

Highland	67	West Valley	39
Highland	56	Grandview	60
Highland	46	Selah	69
Highland	65	West Valley	29
Highland	58	Naches	48
Highland	47	Cle Elum	54
Highland	54	Marquette	53
Highland	71	Prosser	59
Highland	67	Toppenish	50
Highland	56	Toppenish	50
Highland	56	Grandview	53
Highland	60	Selah	64
Highland	69	Naches	34
Highland	64	Cle Elum	62
Highland	54	Marquette	44
Highland	65	Prosser	38

Basket Making Ain't No Sin . . .

Let's Shoot 'Em In!



Highland tops Top-Hi again!

"B" Squad Schedule

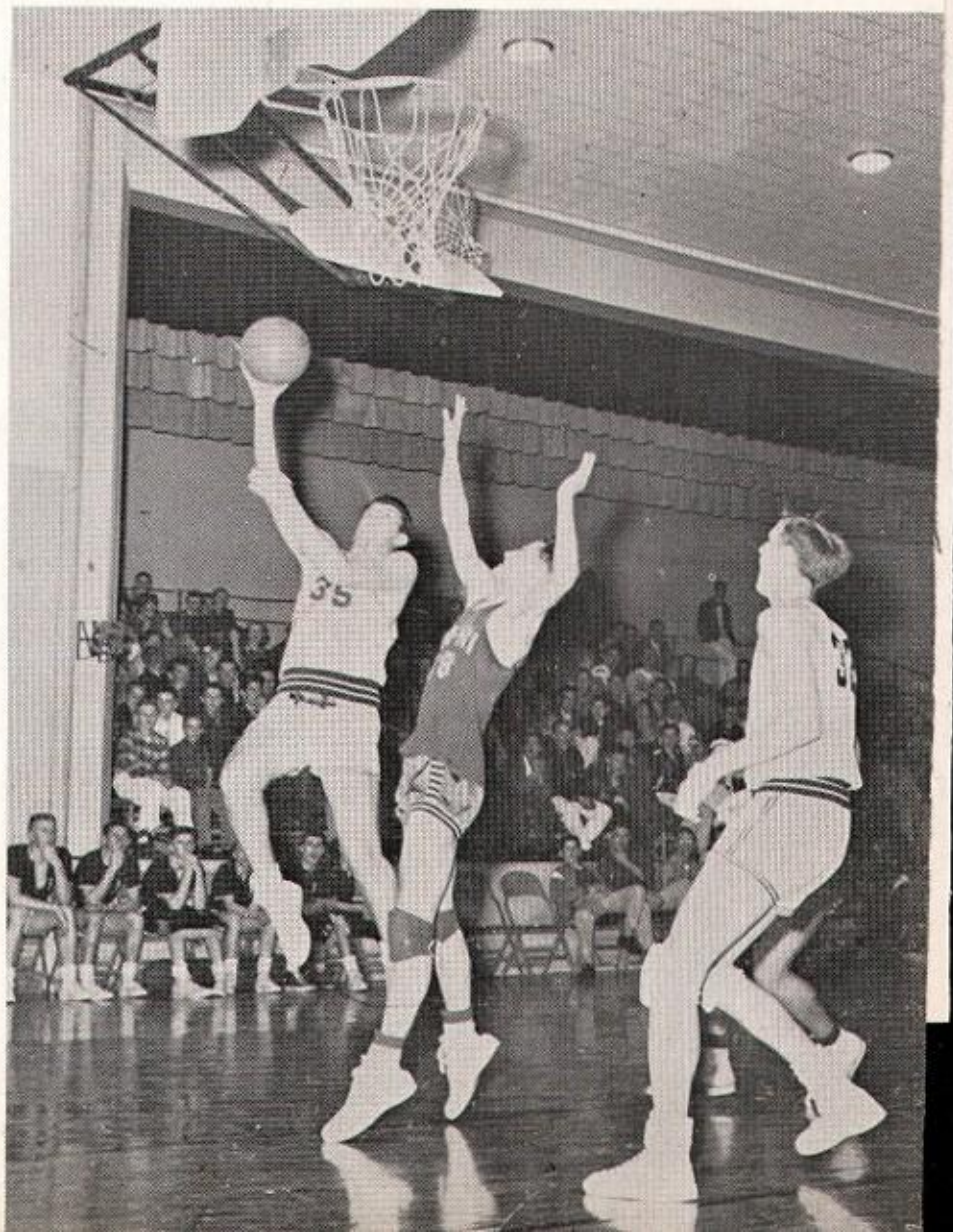
Highland	41	.....	Zillah	36
Highland	32	.....	Sunnyside	45
Highland	48	.....	Moses Lake	34
Highland	48	.....	West Valley	49
Highland	42	.....	Grandview	34
Highland	38	.....	Selah	36
Highland	39	.....	West Valley	33
Highland	48	.....	Naches	45
Highland	42	.....	Cle Elum	45
Highland	51	.....	Marquette	31
Highland	49	.....	Prosser	37
Highland	55	.....	Toppenish	31
Highland	56	.....	Toppenish	50
Highland	41	.....	Grandview	43
Highland	44	.....	Selah	38
Highland	49	.....	Naches	39
Highland	37	.....	Cle Elum	36
Highland	46	.....	Marquette	40
Highland	49	.....	Prosser	40

The "B" squad completed one of its most successful seasons with a record of 15 wins against only four losses. Three of the four losses were lost by margins of 1, 2, and 3 points. The only decisive defeat was by Sunnyside by a 45-32 score. The young players, predominately sophomores, developed very well so that in the second half of the season only one game was dropped in the last ten.

The leading scorer for the team was 6' 3" center, Bob Ward, with 155 points. Close behind was Dick Mortimer with 143, Topper Sterns with 131, Jim Caton with 130, Larry Knutson with 92 and Hugh Townsend with 71. The equal distribution in the scoring showed evidence of fine team play with a game scoring offense average of 44 points. Probably the most important factor was the fine defensive effort in holding their opposition to 39 points a game in a total of 19 games.

Highland basketball followers may have good reason for wishing for continued exciting and winning seasons from the promising group of present sophomores. However, only with continued improvement from year to year as this group has shown since its freshman year, will this possibility become a reality.

Two more for Topper!



Student Life

Christmas Ball

1. Bill McCormick's band provides the music.

2. Stars in her eyes.

3. Time out to chat.

4. Pat and Ken take a whirl.

5. A typical "Christmas Fantasy" scene.

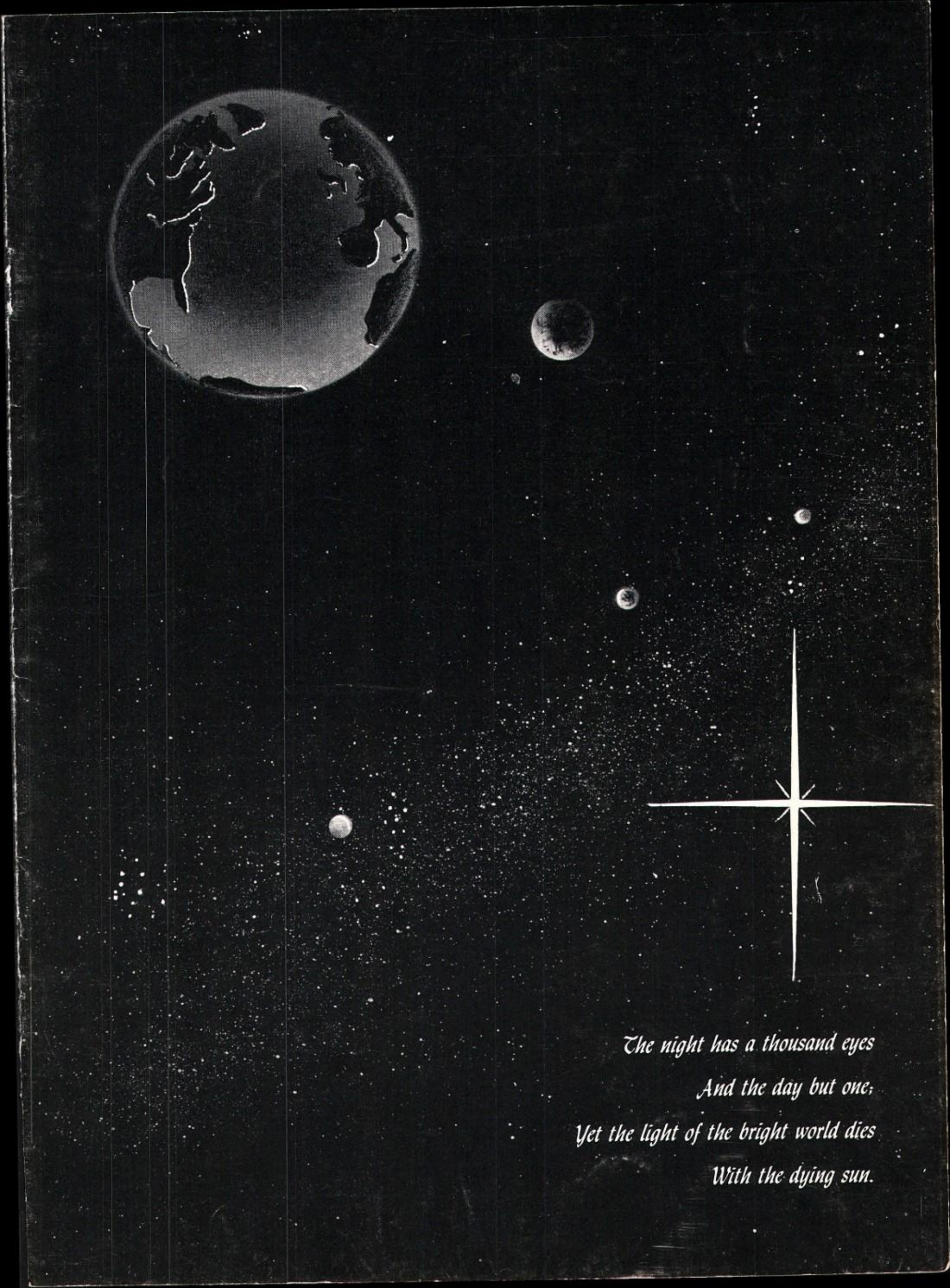
6. Pat and Carolyn enjoy an evening of dancing.

Everyday Scenes

1. "The Ag men"
2. "Sisters?"
3. "Hiding the Important Announcements"
4. "Penny a Pitch"
5. "From here to Eternity"
6. "Shove 'em in a corner"
7. "Camouflage for lazy librarians"

Here 'n' There.

1. Noontime rush
2. Going sledding, Nathan and Karen?
3. Homer and Jethro
4. Dig that crazy hat
5. Upsi Daisy
6. Winter Wonderland
7. Surprised, Linda?
8. Harlow's globe trotters
9. 25 mile an hour zone
10. The life of a princess
11. A stitch in time



The night has a thousand eyes

And the day but one;

Yet the light of the bright world dies

With the dying sun.

Valedictorian . . . Salutatorian

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Junior – Senior Banquet

Princess PAT MOORE

Queen EVALYN McDERMOTT

Princess PAT FORNEY

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Mother's Tea Snaps

Girls of the Month

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October

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November

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March

BETTY GRIFFITH
May

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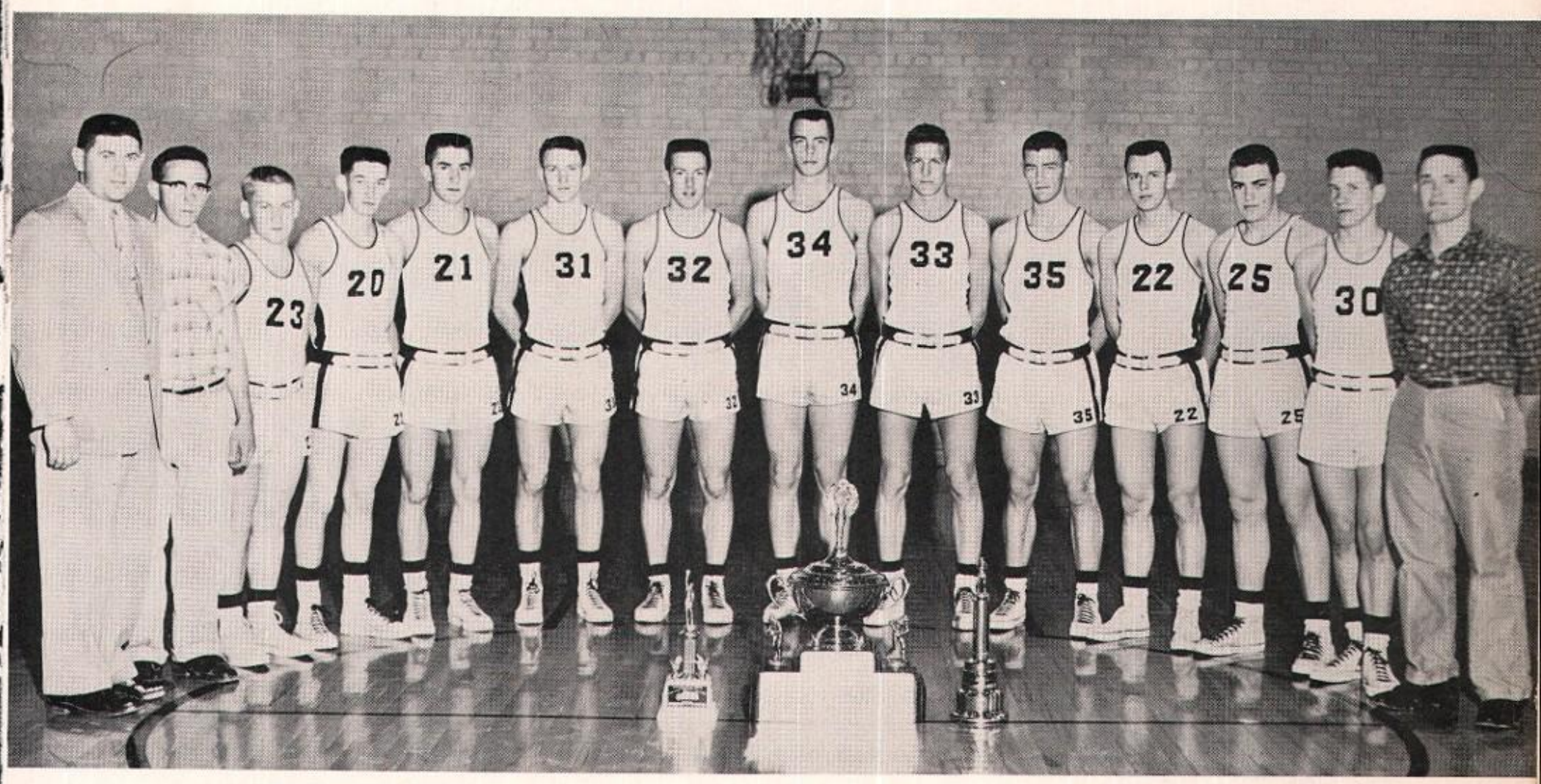
Junior Dramatics

Real money? Goodness! I didn't know Pauline was rich.

We have just gotten rid of our crooked friends—isn't that marvelous?

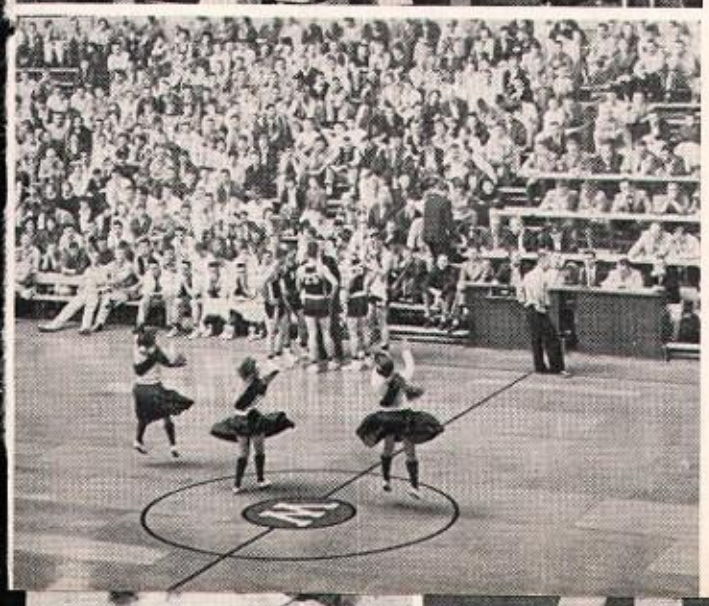
On to State, Scotties



Buz Sperline, Coach, John Brown, Manager, Larry Knutson, Dick Mortimer, Arnold Pleasant, Jim Cline, Ken Rochel, Dick Conrad, Bob Ward, Charles Pogue, Jerry Groenig, Carl Smith, Jim Caton, Fred Perdue, Manager.

1. Ken and Arn receive District Championship Trophy.

2. The Highland Fling at State.

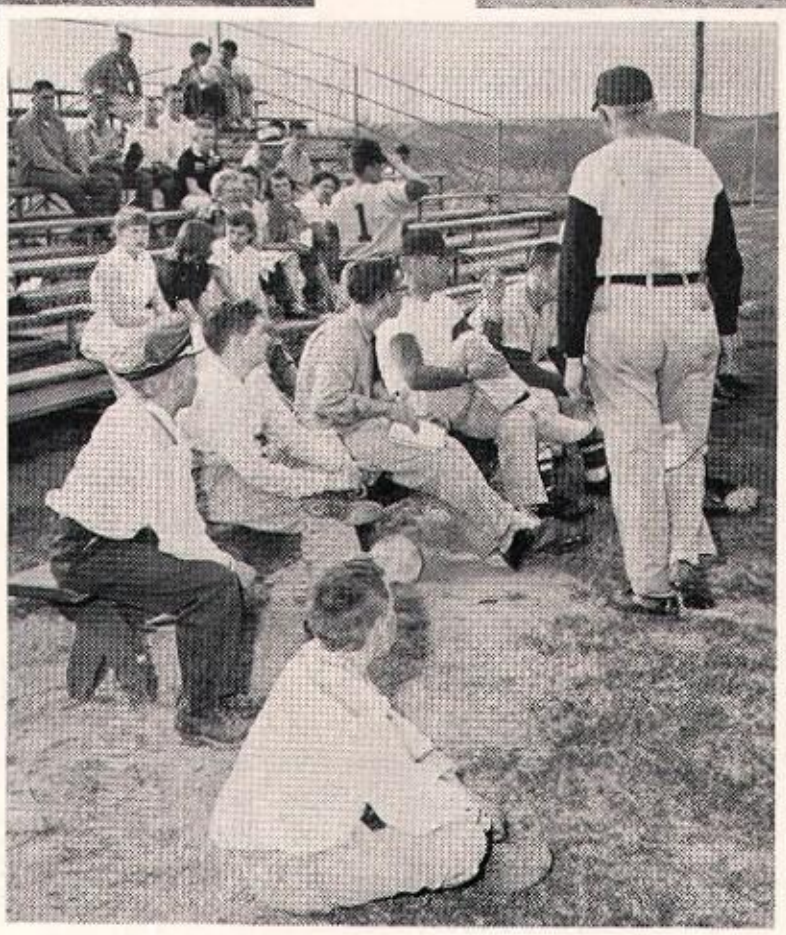


In the valley basketball tournament in Sunnyside, Highland upset the AA class team, Richland, in the first round of play, 50-49. The following night, Wapato was taken into camp by a wider margin, 61-49. The next week-end the Scots dumped Pasco, 72-69, in a high scoring affair for the Valley Championship and a State Tournament Berth. In the State Class A Tournament in Seattle, the Scotties took sixth place through outstanding team effort on defense and rebounding. We are indeed proud of our team's competitive spirit and its success.

The team voted Arn Pleasant and Carl Smith honorary team captain and Inspirational Award Winner respectively.

3. Co-Captains receive State Trophy for sixth place.

4. Scots vs. Bombers at State.



"B" SQUAD
BASEBALL SCHEDULE

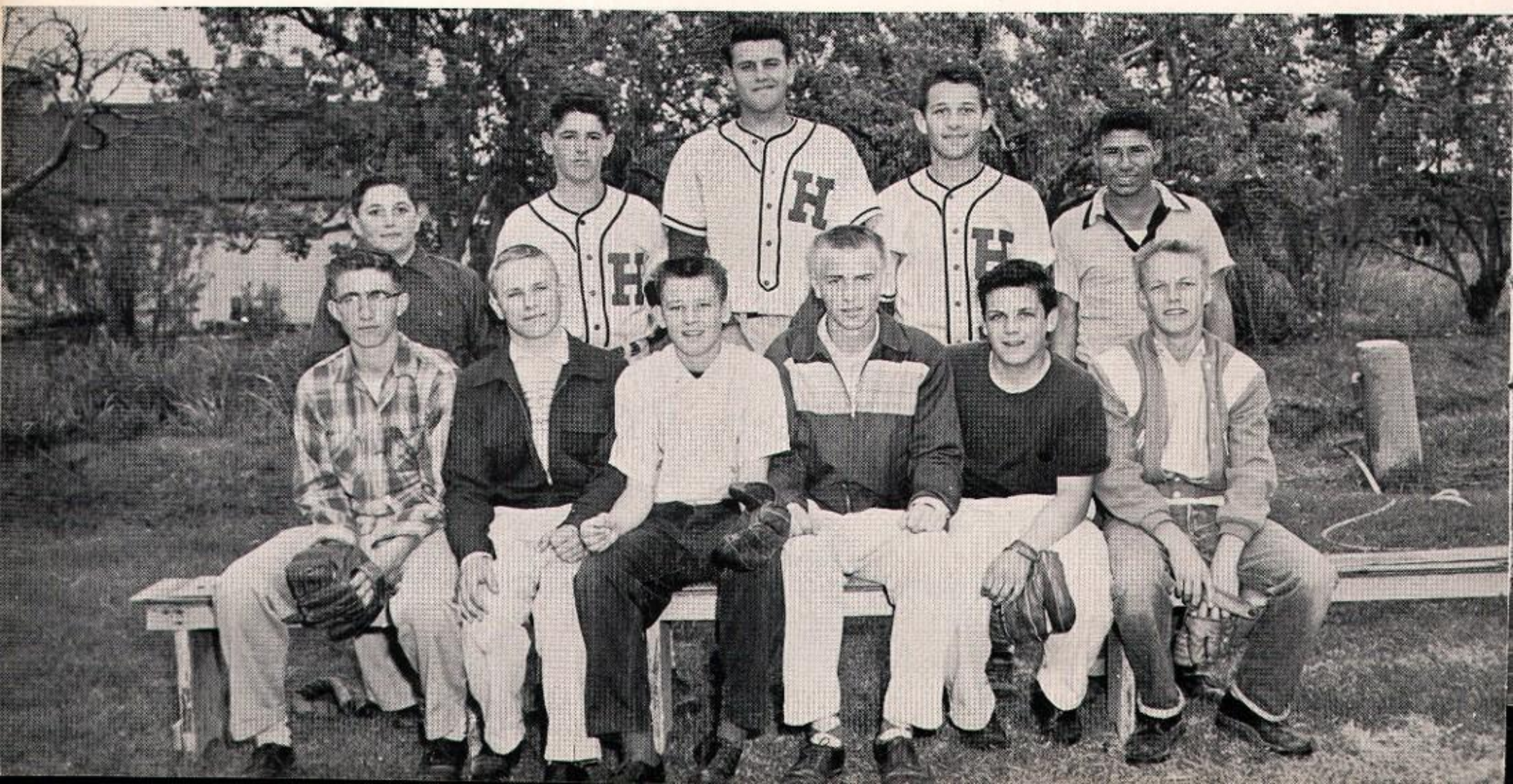
April 18—Selah, *There*
April 25—Marquette, *Here*
May 4—Naches, *There*
May 9—Selah, *Here*
May 16—Marquette, *There*
May 23—Naches, *Here*

"A" SQUAD
BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 13—Ellensburg, *There*
April 20—Yakima, *Here*
April 21—Naches, *There*
April 27—Wapato, *Here*
May 1—Marquette, *Here*
May 4—Toppenish, *There*
May 11—Selah, *There*

"B" Squad Baseball

First row: Hugh Townsend, Jim Yearout, Dale Oberlander, Dick Johnson, Don Thomas, James Johnson. Second row: Stanley Miles, Bob McDermott, Topper Sterns, Kenneth VanEpps, Lupe De LaRosa.



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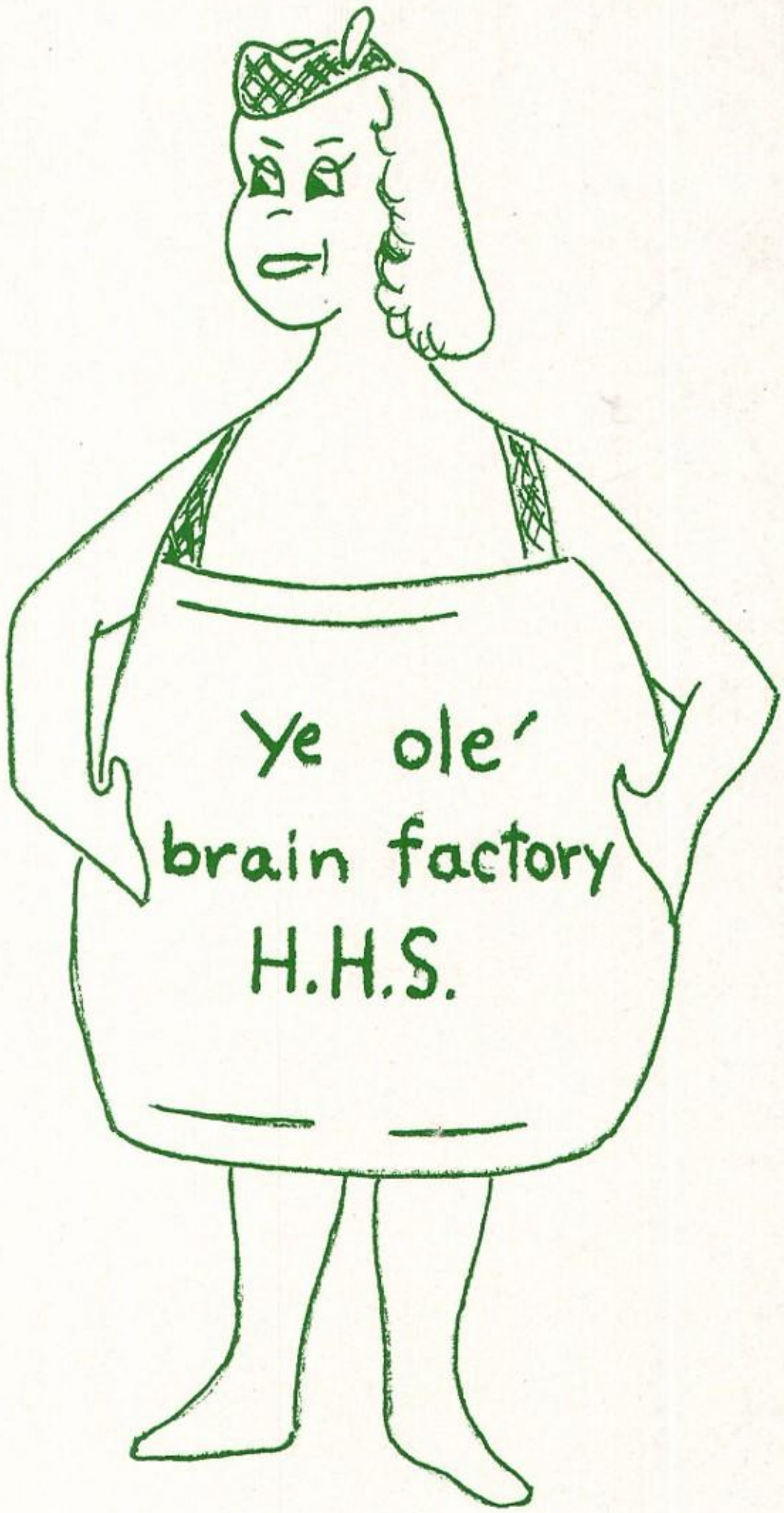

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THE SNYDER BAKERS
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of "06"
lonsome Jim when you think of the good times at Highland.
I'll keep in touch with you so you keep out of trouble.
4a
A friend
Jim Clio

Dear Pam.
After 12 years
it doesn't seem
possible I sure
had fun in Eng. that
was some class with
those guys behind - It
sure livened up the place.
Remember 1st & on up seems
a short time ago. The best
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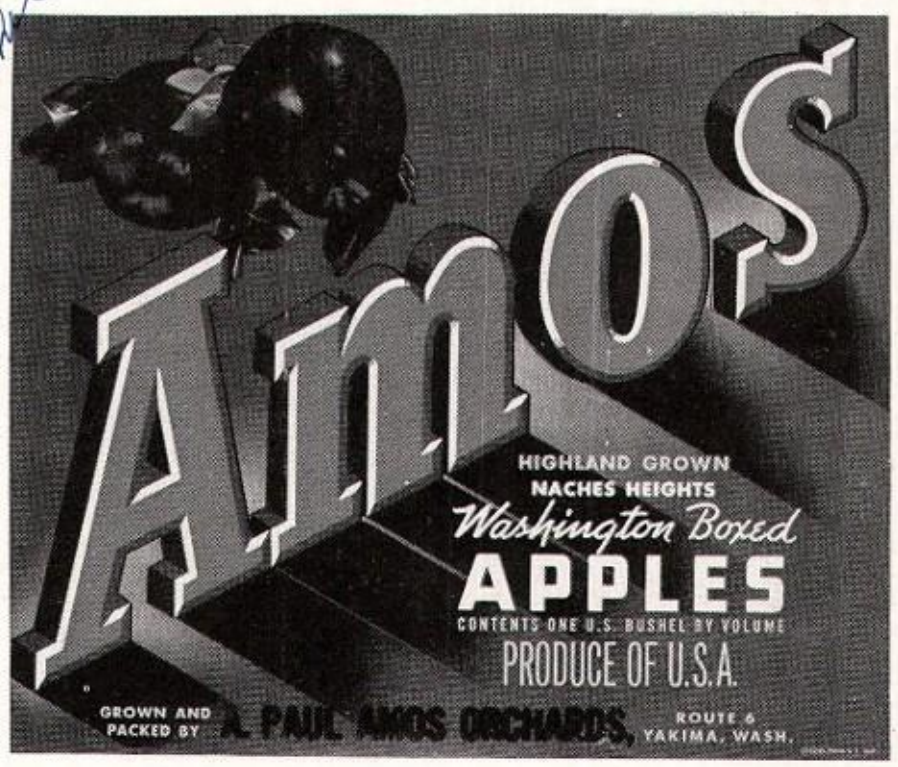
had a good time this year.
be good the summer and have
fun on your trip. I sure fun a swell
at highland in the last four years I know
I will miss school but all the good time I
had I will remember them for allway.
Ken Rachel

Lots of the Best Luck to you
Pam & Hope you have liked the
last four years. Jim Asbury
"56"



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to a real popular
girl. She had some
hard time in short
[illegible] me both
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playing color. But!
Be good & have loads
of fun. By for now.
Betty

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Dear Pam –

I've really enjoyed going to school – through all the years, with you. We've had a lot of fun, and done a lot of things, but I guess there comes a time when each person has to go his own way. This looks like it! I've enjoyed your friendship, and we can always remember our double dates – you with Hank or Mike. Honestly – one of these days you're going to have to decide which one to write to! We can look back and remember our sore feet and all the packages we didn't come back with from shopping trips – especially in Seattle. You've had a successful year in running for queens etc. Congratulations! We'll probably see each other at college next year. I do wish you'd decide what you're going to do! I wish you all the luck in your future – whatever it may be.

a friend always,
Donna

Pam!
Be a good girl!
Don't be in a whirl!
Good luck in the future
to someone who's a good smoocher!
It's really been great
knowing you and I have
appreciated everything.
Best of luck
Dennis
Lindgren

Pam-

Things have been so different this year from last year that I sort of hate to begin this. Last year we seemed to be such close friends but lately we have —— well you know what I mean. It is a lot easier to write what you feel and know you should say than it is to just come up to you and say it. Anyway no matter how I sometimes act I want you to know that I will always remember you as one of my closest friends. You have really come up in the world. I know you really had fun being Miss Lycoma, + Homecoming princess, I'll never forget that cute picture of you on T.V. when you were running for Miss Yakima. You don't look <u>too</u> bad in a bathing suit (just kidding). Remember all the fun we have had together at camp. I hope we can go again this year. Well, Pam, we have done a lot together but at the present I just can't think of it. I want to wish you the best of everything in college and in the future. I hope you finally find out what you want to do and I know you can do it no matter what it is. Best of luck always in everything you do. Be sure to come and see me after you become a well known ——— (whatever you are going to be). I'll never forget you or the fun we have had.

Love,
Lou DeRose

Pam –

It hardly seems possible that our days at High school are over in three more days. It sort of scares me to think of what the future might hold for me and other kids. Remember all the great times we have had together. Most of our activities together center around our Y. F. group. We have had some real rare times and experiences in that group. Remember the night you guys took Pat Mayer, snipe hunting. Either she is mighty dumb or she can cover up what she knows pretty well. Remember all the crazy ideas we have had for parties for the group. Also, remember all the fun we had with the gang however, you and I seem to be more or less on the outside of the group. The times we have had slumber parties have really been fun. All the years we have gone together have been fun. Remember how in grade school we used to fight over Dale W.

Best of everything that the world has to offer to a wonderful gal.

God Bless you & take good care of yourself.

Love
-Dar-
Darlene Weaver.

Best Wishes
to a swell student
Jerry Weir

Pam,
Well we're graduated and maybe we will see each other at N.S.C. if I can ever make up my mind. I hope you attain that goal you are seeking.
Best of luck,
Mary

Best of luck to a girl (KITTEN)
I have had a lot of fun going to school with.
Had a lot good times in the senior year at H. H. S. Remember the snipe hunt we went on. I'm still laughing about it. I hope to see you around this summer and the years to come.
Be good and stay out of trouble.
Good luck from a real buddy. ART LOSEY

Pam:
It is very good to be home again. I can't think of anything to say. I guess I will see you on the "JEEP RIDE" & can hardly wait. Good luck always.
H. D. Willard "55"

Pam —
I wish you well. I shall always remember you as a polite vivacious person who has not as yet formed a friendship with English.
Best of luck.
M. Sanders

Hi Pat
You sure do have a wonderful sense of humor & a cute kid. Be good and I'll see you around. You also play the piano very well.
Beverly Kelle
"57"

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Kitten -

It seems as if we have known each other for a long time, and yet not at all. I have had so much fun knowing you, and teasing you about everything that comes along. In our Spanish class, I know you and Hilda always corrected each others papers (and got good grades), but seriously, Kitten, that is where I really got to know you. Remember you and Hilda taking turns getting mad at me and not talking to me? Another event I wont forget is the night you were dancing me and feel down. That little gold football caused a little bit of trouble (romance?) too, especially in the hospital. I will never forget Dicks red face, or yours. I never had too much of a chance to go up to the library third period, but then I guess Dick took care of you for me. I cant continue without saying something about your talent for becoming a princess. You deserved all the titles you got, and you should get more. (even if it will be miss Tieton)

It has really been wonderful knowing you, Kitten; I wants to say that you are one of my best friends. I hope you and I will continue knowing one another after graduation. Good luck to you and yours forever from "the only one of his kind".

Con amor
Glenn

P.S. thanks for teaching me a little bit about music.

P.P.S. Watch those brown eyes.

Well I guess We wont be here next year I hope. You should of threw a fire cracker in the car at the party. Its been a lot of fun, so good bye sweat heart, and good luck.

I luv U.

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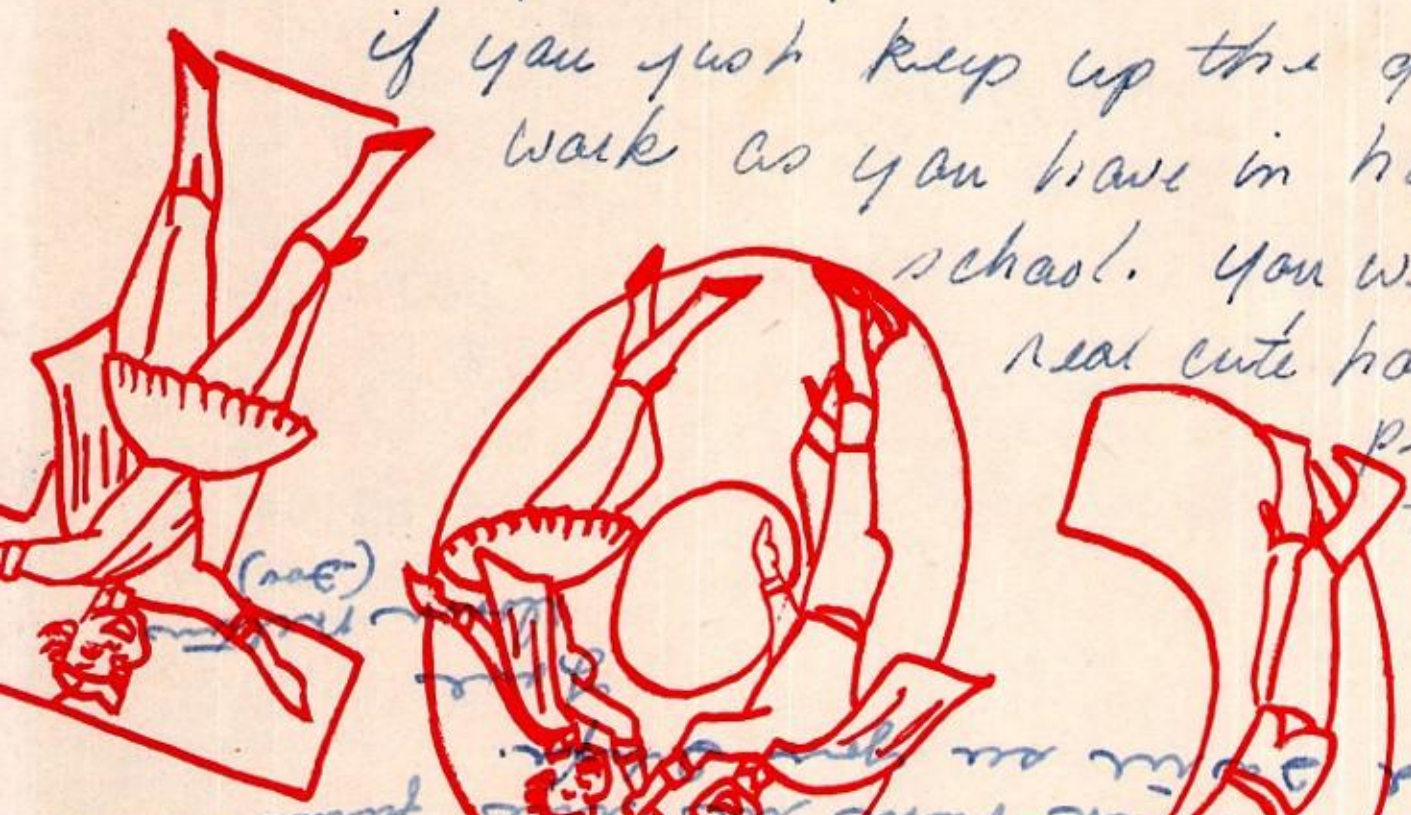
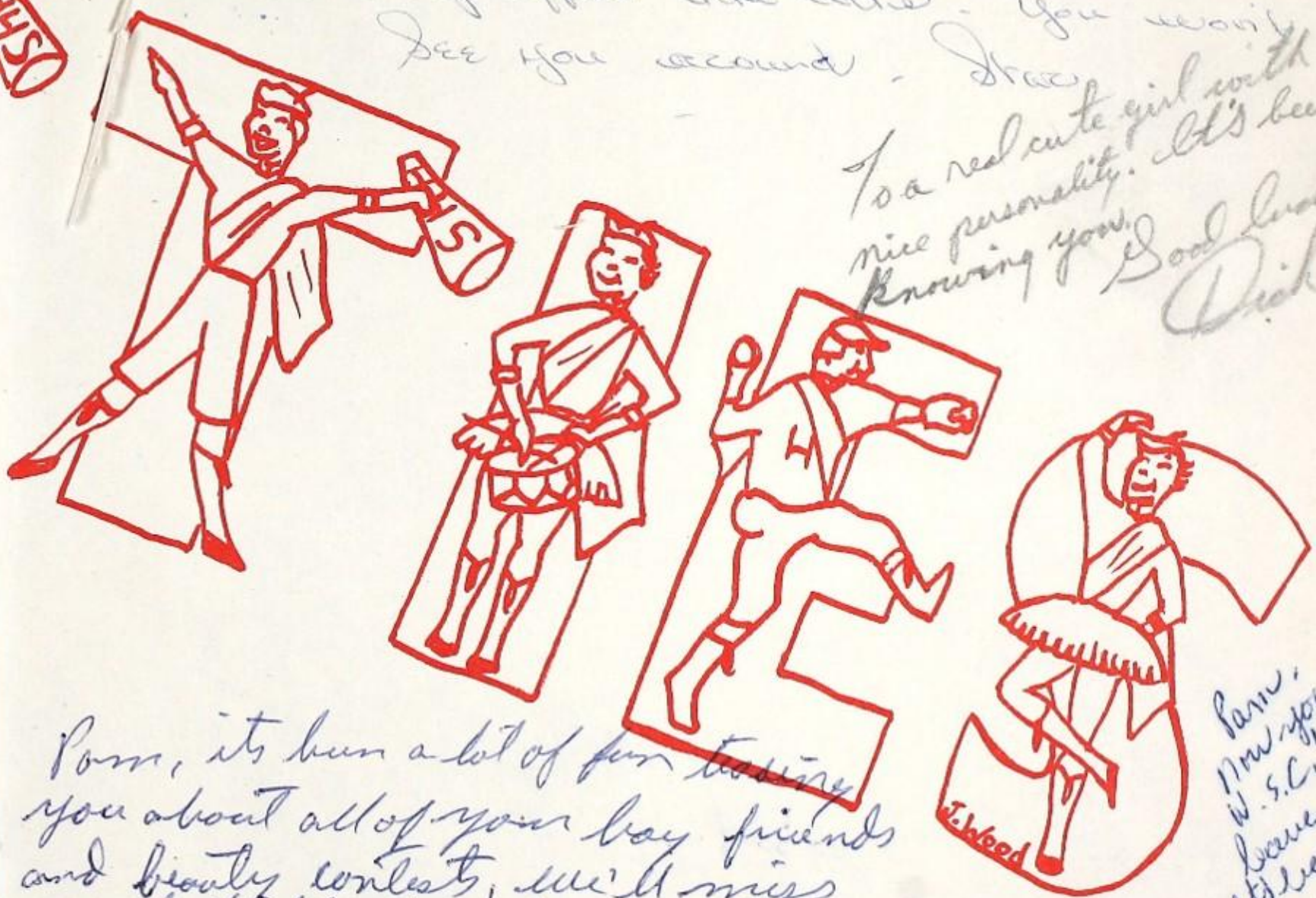


Dear Pam,

Since this is undoubtably the last time that we'll all be together like this, we'd best make the best of it. As you said, our friendship dates way back. We've many grade school + junior high memories, not to mention our high school ones. The most fun was this year in Eng. with Mr. S, Art, Don + just the whole back row of boys. I'll remember Art's generous attitude, offering to drive. At least we make the most of our situations! As Mr. S. says, you sure walked off with all the honors -- Good luck at WSC, and don't turn down any offers like Art's. You won't.

See you around. Stac

To a real cute girl with a very nice personality. It's been nice knowing you. Good luck
Dick Cord



Pam, its been a lot of fun teasing you about all of your boy friends and beauty contests, we'll miss you at Highland next year, but after your elected Miss Tieton I'll see you around.

Gary Williams

Pam, now you can go to W.S.C. I hate to leave, yet I don't. It's been lots of fun knowing you and kidding with you in Library. We were such good librarians!

Love
Evelyn

P.S. I expect great things from you.